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Mayor takes up cause of 'universal preschool'

■ More educational initiatives may be proposed at tonight's council meeting, Cabaldon tells News-Ledger

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

West Sacramento Mayor Christopher Cabaldon this week announced the formation of a committee to pave the way for "universal preschool" in West Sacramento. The plan is to provide at least an opportunity for every four year old in town to attend a preschool that meets standards not only for child care, but for child development.

"With preschool, you intervene in kids' development at the most strategic time of their human development," said Cabaldon.

A press release for his "West Sacramento Universal Preschool Initiative" opined that "children who attend quality preschools do better in reading and math for the rest of their school careers; develop better social skills; and have more self-confidence."

They also are more prone to graduate high school and to avoid crime and early pregnancy, the release added.

Cabaldon hopes that the new committee will help come up with a plan to create new preschool opportunities and to help bring existing day care facilities up to standards as true "preschools" that stress education and child development.

"We're not talking about preschool that is just a fancy name for day care," he stated.

Cabaldon added that the county's Children and Families Commission, formed to decide how to spend the state's Proposition 10 tobacco tax money, may play a major role in the initiative.

"We're bringing together the key players from the three major drivers on this initiative," he said – "the city, the school district and the Yolo County Children and Families Commission."

On Cabaldon's task force are fellow council member Carolyn Pierson, who will chair it; County Supervisor Michael McGowan; school board members Irene Eklund and Kevin Jones; Carol Leonard, member of the Children and Families Commission; and Dr. Linda Copeland, a pediatrician.

The mayor says there are currently preschool slots available for just under 400 of the city's 600 (and growing) four-year olds. And some of those preschool positions, said Cabaldon, may not be meeting high standards for promoting learning development.

"What we don't have is any data on the standards of what those preschools are. Anyone can call themselves a preschool – we're talking about quality programs."

He added that there are known to be some high quality preschool opportunities in the city already, like the Head Start program at the Washington Children's Center or the James Marshall preschool program.

Major funding for the new program could come from a $100 million, statewide "Preschool for All" demonstration program chaired by actor/director Rob Reiner.

"I really think West Sacramento and Washington Unified School District will have real potential to compete for some of that $100 million," said Cabaldon.

The mayor's press release said that the new committee will be asked to look at preschool learning standards, and at other strategies for funding "universal preschool" in the city. Those strategies may include a development impact fee for new residential, commercial and industrial development or earmarking some of the city's newly raised sales tax dollars to help fund the program.

United by a dividing river

ABOVE: The combined city councils and mayors of Sacramento and West Sacramento, at West Sacramento City Hall on Thursday to adopt a new plan for riverfront development
BELOW RIGHT: Mayor Christopher Cabaldon of West Sacramento with Mayor Heather Fargo of Sacramento, making a point at Thursday's joint meeting
Photos by Barry Blacklaw

The city councils of Sacramento and West Sacramento held a rare joint meeting Thursday evening in West Sacramento's city hall, for the express purpose of adopting a new joint plan for development of the cities' common riverfront.

Both mayors have praised both the plan and the cooperation between the two councils and their staffs.

West Sacramento Mayor Christopher Cabaldon said yesterday that while West Capitol Avenue is destined to serve local needs, visitors to the region will head to the water.

"West Capitol Avenue will be our 'Mayberry Main Street,' " commented Cabaldon. "But when people come in from out of town, the waterfront is where they'll go. This is an opportunity for us to further what has already become a great relationship with Sacramento."

The plan calls for nearly $100 million in public improvements, including the removal of "obstacles" such as industrial rail lines that could stymie future roadways on the West Sacramento side. The spending is divided into both short term and longer-term time periods.

One key of the plan is to increase the pedestrian connections from one side of the river, by means of new pedestrian walkways on existing bridges and possibly new ones. Another key is to bring activities such as fishing piers and amphitheaters to the waterfront, along with pedestrian-friendly commerce.

A consultant team, Wallace, Roberts and Todd, worked with the two city staffs to gather public input and shape the plan.

"The entire region will benefit from the transformation of the waterfront made possible by the partnership between West Sacramento and Sacramento," said Sacramento's Mayor Heather Fargo.

Getting smashed

'Demolition Derby' is always among the most popular events at the Yolo County Fair. This year's derby action begins at 7:30 p.m. on Aug. 16-17 at the Yolo County Fairgrounds. Tickets are available at the box office, 1125 East Street in Woodland.

The fair itself does not charge for admission.

Port reports loss for the year

The Port of Sacramento reported last week that it expects to post a $908,217 loss for the fiscal year that ended in June.

"While it's not pleasant to report a loss for the second straight year, there are some significant improvements in our financial performance as compared to last year," said Port Director John Sulpizio in a report to the facility's governing board. "First, our cargo tally was up by 18 percent. However, our revenues grew only 4.5 percent. The disparity is caused by cargo composition and reduced prices, particularly in (shipment of) bagged rice."

Sulpizio said a cargo-handling "price war" with Stockton as one reason revenues have decreased. Also at fault, he said, was a "sputtering international economy."

The port has reduced its expenses after posting a $948,831 loss in the prior year.

The port is a publicly owned facility whose governing district includes Sacramento County and eastern Yolo County, including West Sacramento. The port itself is in West Sacramento.

Woman wades into river, dies

A 40-year old woman apparently drowned along West Sacramento's riverfront late Sunday morning.

Police records indicate that West Sacramento officers responded to the report of a body in the river, and two officers and a Sacramento police boat unit pulled the body to shore. The woman was later identified as Debbie Lynn Burgdorf, a transient.

No apparent injuries were noted at the scene, said a police report.

A newspaper report said witnesses dining across the river had seen Burgdorf wading in the river before they saw her floating face-down.

A cause of death was not immediately determined.

A dramatic vision:

Group hopes to start up first community theater in West Sac

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Penny Miceli thinks West Sacramento needs some community theater – and she and some friends plan to do something about it.

"I'm a drama queen – what can I say?," joked Miceli, an employee of the city police department. Miceli helped organize the annual police and firefighters gala, and said it's time now for a theater group open to all community members.

"West Sacramento was ready for the gala and now it's ready for this," she said.

What production would the new West Sacramento Community Theater tackle first?

"I'd love to do 'Fiddler on the Roof,' but that's a little much," she commented. "The first one might be a small, one-stage production with no scenery changes. I can't see anything happening before March, but then, if things fall into place, we will start fundraising and put on a production."

The new West Sacramento Community Theater organization also includes Dean Gaumer, Aleesa Greenfeld, Gail Klauer, David Seals, Cindy Schmidt and Mark Johannessen, all of whom either live or work in the city. The group's first task is to obtain tax-exempt (non-profit) status so it can pursue donations.

"It's in its infancy," said Miceli. "We've formed a board and we hope to achieve non-profit status so we can start raising money."

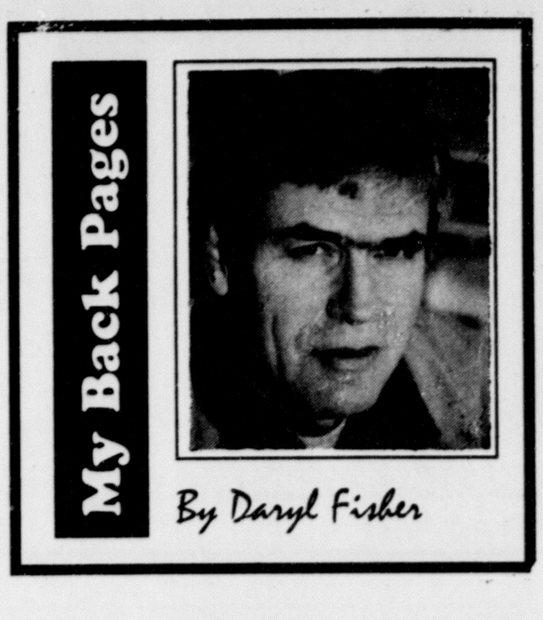
The new theater will likely use the stage at Yolo High School (where board member Gaumer is principal).

"The fundraising will go to things like the purchase of costumes and stage items," she explained. "We're looking to focus on this community – we want people to come out and audition. This is open to kids and adults alike. Some of them may have that secret dream and desire to be on stage. We already also have lots of volunteers – the people behind the scenes to want to help with costumes and so forth."

Anyone who hears the call of the stage is invited to call Miceli at 372-2461 ext. 254.

Recalling some favorite quotes, plus a singles ad

Note: Daryl is taking a few weeks off in August from column writing. Below is one of his favorite columns from the past.



People I meet and spend time talking with, or people I just meet in passing, often remind me of old quotes, poems, and sayings I've heard or read over the years. Although I'm afraid I can't remember all the authors, here are a few examples:

I had a lengthy and rather heated discussion with a local politician the other day and was reminded that, "There is a constant increase, a stupendously rapid increase, in the number of obedient, docile men."

A friend recently described to me in some detail her latest fight with her husband, and I was reminded that for more people than we think, "It remains to choose the most aesthetic suicide: marriage and the forty-hour week, or a revolver."

Someone I recently got stuck sitting next to at a dinner party harangued me for over fifteen minutes about how my generation had no respect for freedom and democracy because of all the anti-war demonstrations that occurred during the 1960s. I couldn't help remembering the famous old Frederick Douglass quote which said, "Those who profess to freedom, yet deprecate agitation, are men who want crops without plowing, rain without thunder and lightning, and the ocean without the awful roar of its many waves."

When my children were young, they were always reminding me that, "From a child you can learn always to be happy, never to sit idle, and to cry for everything you want."

A very bright young man who hated school and barely managed to graduate from River City High School, and who always seemed to be in my class when I would substitute teach at the high school, often reminded me that, "The hours that mattered most when I was going to school, in terms of passion, high stakes, daydreams and ideas of justice; all those hours were times sneaked in, unlicensed, and unpermitted."

While trying to have a rational conversation awhile back with an employee of the State of California Department of Motor Vehicles, it suddenly dawned on me that, "We grossly misjudge the distance between the cushioned seat and the padded cell."

While looking out over Lake Tahoe just before sunset with family and friends, I was reminded of, "The wonderful intoxication at the very view of the high mountains in the evening air."

During a conversation with a very opinionated relative of mine I couldn't help thinking that, "The people who think they know it all can really annoy those of us who do."

After swapping war stories with a remarkably humble and much decorated veteran of the Vietnam War, I was reminded that, "Heroes are not made in heaven; they are simply cornered somewhere on earth."

Speaking of courage, a very brave lady I know who lost her husband much too soon continues to make me think of something Aeschylus once wrote: "Even in our sleep, pain that cannot forget, falls drop by drop upon the heart, and in our own despair, against our will, comes wisdom through the awful Grace of God."

An unhappy businessman I know who has worked very long and very hard to become very successful, once sadly explained to me in so many words that, "Everything I once wanted, was everything I once had."

And finally, an old friend who ran around with the wrong crowd and could have easily ended up in prison -- or worse -- decided to marry a really neat lady instead, and when I see him now, I'm reminded of the last few lines of a Robert Frost poem: "Two roads diverged in a wood, and I -- I took the one less traveled by, and that has made all the difference."

And since I have a little space left, here is a very popular and quite effective singles ad which ran in the Atlanta Journal:

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Note: Thousands of men responded to this ad, only to find themselves talking to the Atlanta Humane Society about a very cute 8-week old black Labrador retriever named Daisy.

Helping nonprofits

The West Sacramento Foundation has mailed grant applications to local non-profits who provide programs in West Sacramento. Since 1987, over $140,000 has been awarded. Some past recipients are Breaking Barriers, Elderly Nutrition Program, and West Sacramento Soccer Club. For an application call Sharyl Verdon at 372-5068 or go to www.westsacramentofoundation.org. Deadline is August 22.

The primary source of funds for the Foundation is the annual 444 Golf Tournament scheduled this year on August 14th.. The Foundation also receives contributions through the United Way Campaign.

The Foundation's board members are Rob Aragon, president; Carol Richardson, vice president; Gregory Verdon, treasurer; Barbara Moore, secretary; and directors Randy Carasco, Dennis Clark, David Downey, Bob Dunham, Joe Goeden, Denise Kotko, Bill Kristoff, Steve Oren, Steve Roberts, Janette Vine and Thomas Walker.

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"The Rise of the New Woman: The Women's Movement in America, 1875-1930" by Jean V. Matthews.

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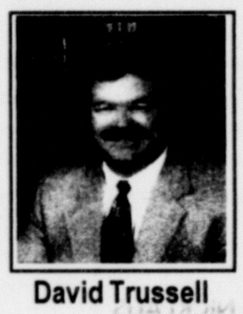

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David Trussell

I am going to change venue a little this week because something came across my e-mail I thought too important not to pass on. The following is just good old advice you just don't think about, but important all the same.

A corporate attorney sent the following out to the employees in his company:

*The next time you order checks have only your initials (instead of first and last name put on them). If someone takes your check book they will not know if you sign your checks with just your initial or your first name but your bank will know how you sign your checks. *When you are writing checks to pay on your credit card accounts. DO NOT put the complete account number on the "For" line. Instead just put the last four numbers. The credit card company knows the rest of the numbers. * Put your work number on the checks instead of home. Never SS numbers. * Place the contents of your wallet on a photocopy machine, do both sides of each license, credit card, etc. put in safe place. * We have been told we should cancel our credit card immediately if your credit cards are stolen. But the key is having the toll free numbers and your card numbers handy so you know whom to call. Keep those where you can find them easily. * File a police report immediately in the jurisdiction where it was stolen, this proves to credit providers you were diligent, and is a first step toward an investigation (if there is ever one). * But perhaps the most important is to call the three national credit-reporting organizations immediately to place a fraud alert on your name and Social Security number. The alert means any company that checks your credit knows your information was stolen and they have to contact you by phone to authorize new credit.

The numbers are:
Equifax: 1-800-525-6285
Experian (formerly TRW): 1-888-397-3742
Trans Union: 1-800-680-7289
Social Security Administration Fraud Line: 1-800-269-0271

With identity theft on the rise, it is important to know how to protect yourself when something like this happens to you or someone you know. Equally important is to create a file so that you have a complete document trail of everything you have done to exonerate yourself. When applying for a home loan these documents are extremely important and can save time when processing your loan.

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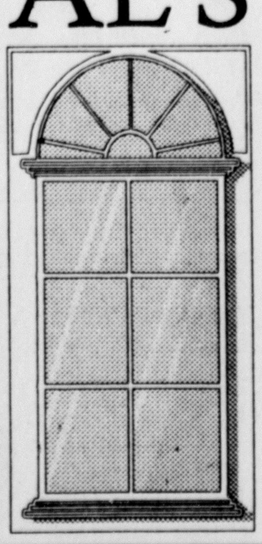

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SPORTS

SPORTS INSIDER

By Richard Novoa

Major League Baseball

The San Francisco Giants (69-42) return to the friendly confines of Pac Bell Park with a comfortable 12 game lead over Arizona. The Giants lost both series last week to the Reds and Cubs but Dodgers, Diamondbacks and Rockies continue to lose.

Just when the G-men seemed to put their club back together another injury bites the team. This time it's their struggling shortstop, Rich Aurilia, who will out for a month with an emergency appendectomy. Neifi Perez will fill in for Aurilia and I'm sure the call will go to Fresno to bring up another infielder. The Giants pulled off a huge trade with Baltimore to get starting pitcher, Sidney Ponson, who already has won 14 games with the Orioles. The Giants unloaded three young pitchers including Damian Moss to acquire the hard throwing righted Ponson. He's a good young pitcher who will become a free agent after the season.

The A's (64-47) are still trailing the Mariners by 4 games but thrilled their fans last weekend with two late inning wins over the mighty Yankees. Miguel Tejada was the hero in both games and has been carrying the team over the last couple of weeks with his bat. The A's Big Three of Tim Hudson, Mark Mulder and Barry Zito are keeping them in the playoff hunt. The A's trail the Boston Red Sox by one game in the wild card chase.

The two ex-River Cats Byrnes and Piatt are both in terrible slumps which prompted A's GM to bring over outfielder, Jose Guillen, from the Reds. The Reds were having a fire sale the resulted in 6 players being traded just before the trading deadline so the A's grabbed one and stuck him out in right field.

The Pirates and Phillies will invade Pac Bell this week while the A's travel to Detroit and Chicago.

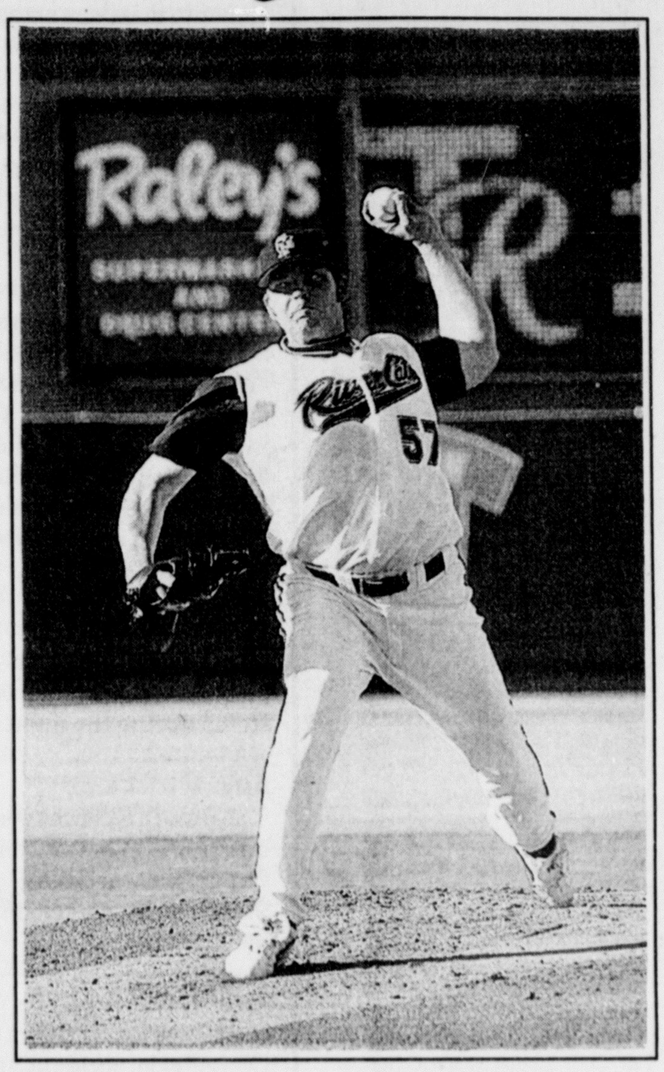
NFL Action

The preseason game on Monday night between Green Bay and Kansas City was postponed in the third quarter because of wicked lightning storm. The Chiefs were leading 9-0, I wonder if the odds makers in Las Vegas pay on a game like that?

The Raiders (-3) will open their preseason on Friday night (6 p.m.-ch.31) at home against the new and improved Rams while the 49ers (5:30-ch.10) travel to Kansas City (-3) to battle the lightning strikes!

See ya next week!

Rocky debut



New River Cats team member John Rheinecker, a left-hander out of Southwest Missouri State, was pasted for five runs and six hits in his first inning as a River Cats pitcher on Sunday. But he then settled down and held Tacoma to only one more run on four hits over the next six innings at Raley Field before being replaced, and his Sacramento team won the day.

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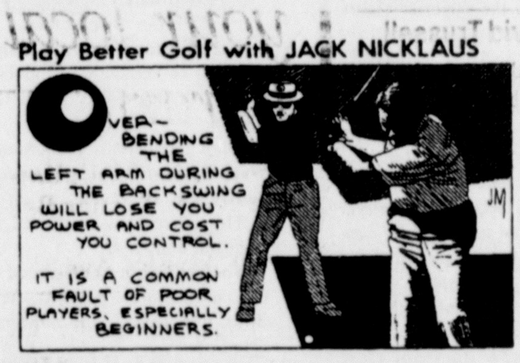

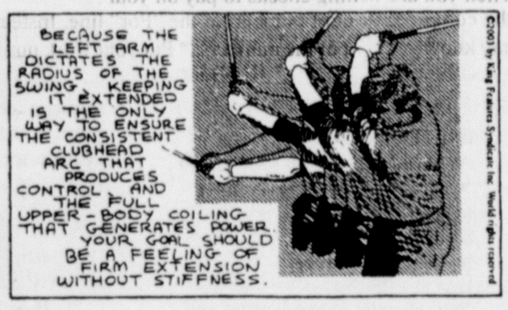

Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

1. PRESIDENTS: What state did presidential candidate Alf Landon govern in 1933?
2. SCIENCE: American Edward Pickering was best known for his work in what field?
3. MUSIC: Who was known as "the March King"?
4. GEOGRAPHY: Where is the Taimyr Peninsula?
5. PHILOSOPHY: When did Plato die?
6. MYTHOLOGY: Who was the Greek goddess of witchcraft?
7. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the Statue of Liberty primarily made of?
8. HISTORY: When was France's Fifth Republic formed?
9. FOOD & DRINK: What is Chianti?
10. LANGUAGE: What is penury?

Answers

1. Kansas
2. Astronomy
3. John Philip Sousa
4. Russia
5. 347 B.C.
6. Hecate
7. Copper
8. 1958
9. A red wine
10. Extreme poverty

1. Entering 2003, who are the only two pitchers in baseball history to have 20 saves one season and 20 victories the next?
2. Name the last major-league franchise to switch cities.
3. Only two linemen have won college football's Heisman Trophy. Who were they?
4. Following the 2002-03 NBA season, how many consecutive seasons had a George Karl-coached team finished .500 or better?
5. Name the only two NHL Stanley Cup champions to be swept in the first round of the playoffs the following year.
6. Who scored a quicker heavyweight boxing championship knockout — Hasim Rahman when he beat Lennox Lewis in April of 2001, or Lewis when he beat Rahman in November of 2001?
7. Who was the last gelding before Funny Cide in 2003 to win the Kentucky Derby?

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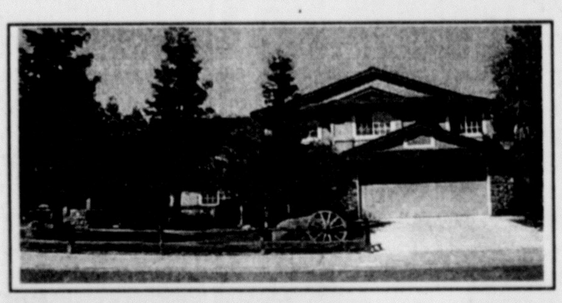
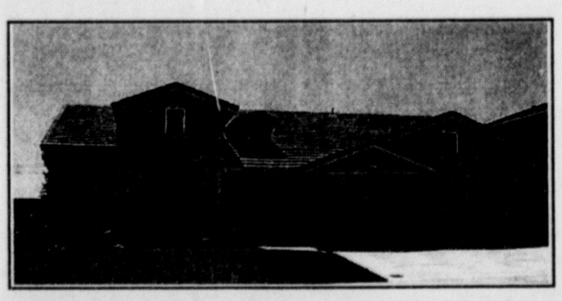


WOW! Truly remarkable 4 bdrm, 2.5 bath, 2291 sq ft home in lovely Southport neighborhood! 3-car tandem garage, custom paint & decor, many extras! Covered patio, gazebo, fabulous landscaping on large corner lot. $359,500. 2935 Kathy Circle. This home is a MUST SEE! Perry & Jina, 425-1270.



GORGEOUS 4 bed, 2 bath home built by R & B in 2001! Loaded with upgrades, including tile floors, granite counters, 3 car finished garage & much more! $364,500. 3445 Trinidad Rd. Call Jina & Perry, (916) 425-1270.

DRIVE A LITTLE, SAVE A LOT! Charming 3 bed, 1 bath home on cul de sac in lovely established neighborhood. Wood floors, tile in kitchen & bath, large yard with pool (needs work). As is. $215,000. 1104 Rose Ct. Jina & Perry, (916) 425-1270.

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FEATURED HOMES:

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF YOLO
CASE NUMBER: PB03-0037
NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE
(Prob. Code Secs. 10300, 10304)
The Estate of IRENE MURIEL CAREY, Deceased.
Date: 8/21/03
Time: 8:30 AM
Dept. 7

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, subject to confirmation by the probate court, on August 21, 2003, or thereafter within the time allowed by law, TANYA PEREZ and MARY CAREY, co-administrators of the estate of IRENE MURIEL CAREY, will sell at private sale to the highest and best net bidder on the terms and conditions mentioned below, all right, title, and interest of the deceased at the time of death, in the real property located in the City of West Sacramento, County of Yolo, State of California, commonly described as 741 Hardy Drive, West Sacramento, California and more particularly described as Lot 29, as shown on the "Plat of Elkhorn Village No. 3", recorded in Book 5 of Maps, Map No. 6, records of said County, and whose Assessor's Parcel Number is 014-256-12.

Bids or offers are invited for this property. They must be in writing and may be mailed or delivered to W. DANIEL McCORD, attorney for the personal representative, at 3620 American River Drive, Suite 110, Sacramento, CA 95864, telephone number (916) 488-9788, or to Sandra Silva, c/o Keller Williams Realty, 777 Campus Commons, Suite 200, Sacramento, CA 95825, telephone number (916) 743-2397. Bids will be received at either location at any time after the first publication of this notice, and before the date of sale.

All brokers or interested individuals should contact Sandra Silva, as set forth above, for further information or to see and inspect the property.

Terms and Conditions of Sale

1. Payment may be all cash or part cash and part credit, on such terms and conditions of credit as are acceptable to the personal representatives and the court. In either case ten percent (10%) of the bid must accompany the offer in the form of a certified or cashier's check made payable to Tanya Perez-Carey and Mary Carey, Co-Administrators of the Estate of Irene Muriel Carey, deceased. There is currently an offer to purchase the real property in the amount of $180,000. The minimum acceptable overbid is $189,500.

2. The sale is subject to current taxes, covenants, conditions, restrictions, reservations, rights, rights of way, and easements of record, if any.

3. Except as set forth herein, the property is to be sold in its present condition "as is", except as to title.

4. No personal property is to be included.

5. The estate will pay such real estate broker commissions as may be allowed by the Court, up to six percent (6%) of the sales price. The estate will also pay the cost of recording the order confirming sale and the deed, as well as the pest control report, water heater bracing, any costs to comply with any other government retrofit standards, inspections and reports, escrow fee, owner's title insurance, and county and city transfer taxes. The estate will also provide all federal, state and county required disclosures. The purchaser shall pay for all other charges, if any.

6. Taxes, insurance premiums acceptable to the purchaser, operating, and maintenance expenses shall be prorated at the close of escrow.

7. The personal representatives reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

TANYA PEREZ-CAREY
Co-Administrator of the Estate of Irene Muriel Carey, Deceased
MARY CAREY
Co-Administrator of the Estate of Irene Muriel Carey, Deceased
W. DANIEL McCORD
Attorney for Tanya Perez-Carey, Co-Administrator for the Estate of Irene Muriel Carey, Deceased
July 30 Aug 6 13

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF RUBY C. HULAN
CASE NUMBER PB03-177

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Ruby C. Hulan; Ruby Carol Hulan.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Doris Hardy.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Doris Hardy be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on Aug. 26, 2003, at 8:30 a.m. at Dept. 7 at Yolo County Superior Court, 725 Court St., Woodland, CA 95695.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a "Request for Special Notice" (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A "Request for Special Notice" form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner:
/s/Jennifer S. Rouse
2151 River Plaza Dr., #305
Sacramento CA 95833
(916) 641-0526
July 23 30 Aug 6

POLICE LOG

July 31, 2:28 p.m.
A couple who lived together and had a child in common argued. During the argument, the 20-year old male threw the female to the ground and choked her. He was arrested.

Aug. 1, 10:46 p.m.
A 44-year old West Sacramento man was arrested for stabbing two people.

Aug. 2, 7:20 a.m.
A 71-year old West Sacramento man was found dead at home. He had a history of medical problems.

Aug. 2, 8:30 a.m.
A Second St. woman said a friend had distracted her and then taken her backpack, which contained $425 in cash plus a $125 check, on the prior day. She waited to report the crime believing that the suspect would return with the items.

Aug. 2, 9 a.m.
A Laurel St. man reported that his car had been stolen during the night.

Aug. 2, 9:05 a.m.
A Duluth St. truck rental business reported that a truck was missing, although its keys were still on the premises.

Aug. 2, 9:45 a.m.
Officers took a report of a two-vehicle accident near the Jefferson off-ramp from I-80. No injuries.

Aug. 2, 11:19 a.m.
On Sycamore, a man reported that a suspect approached him from behind with a knife and demanded his wallet. The suspect then threw the victim to the ground, cut his pocket with the knife and took the wallet, including $23 cash.

Aug. 2, 12:07 p.m.
A woman reported that two subjects went to her grandmother's Meadow Rd. home and offered to cut back the woman's backyard trees for $50. One tried to escort the woman to the backyard. The grandmother said she had no trees. One suspect flashed some kind of badge. They were asked to leave. The reporting woman was concerned this was some kind of scam victimizing seniors.

Aug. 2, 12:53 p.m.
A car struck a tree on Walnut St. No injuries reported.

Aug. 2, 1:35 p.m.
An officer saw a car by the side of the road near Newton and Jones. It was stripped. It was reported stolen from Sacramento. "Half of the vehicle was recovered."

Aug. 2, 2:47 p.m.
On Puerto Rico, a man said he had left his car parked at about 11:50 a.m. and it was stolen before 1 o'clock.

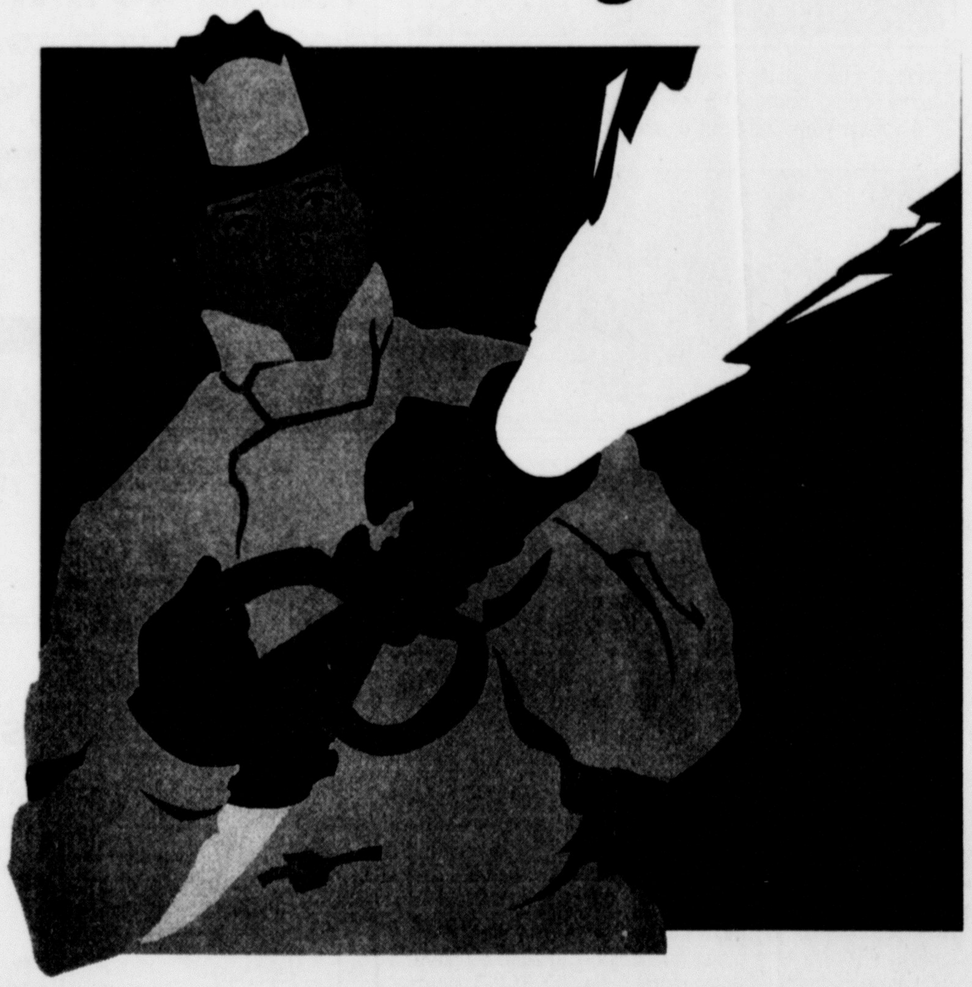
Aug. 2, 3:40 p.m.
On Anna St., an unknown suspect had attempted to steal a car by peeling back its ignition panel.

Aug. 2, 4:30 p.m.
A woman on Kegle Dr. reported that someone had smashed the window of her car and taken its stereo. The steering column had been damaged in an apparent attempt at car theft as well.

Aug. 2, 4:31 p.m.
There was a single-vehicle accident near Riske Lane and Highway 275 (the Tower Bridge approach). The driver was trapped in the car when fire department personnel arrived. The 26-year old man was seen to have a gun in his waistband, and when he tried to "go for" the gun, an officer trapped it against the suspect's body. The suspect was then removed with help from firefighters. The man was on parole, and was treated at UCDMC.

Aug. 2, 10:10 p.m.
An officer contacted two 18-year old men along Anna Street. They were both parolees with gang affiliations, prohibited from associating with other gang members. One was in possession of a switchblade, found during a search. They were arrested for violating parole.

Thank you.



Those of us at Advanced Auto Center would like to thank the firefighters of West Sacramento and assisting departments for their hard work when fire broke out next door on July 27.

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Owner

CORY WIEST
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KER VANG
Technician

DOUGLAS LUONG
Technician

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
Estate of DANIEL PINKARD, JR., Decedent
NO. PB 03-35
NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Kathleen R. Sylvia, Public Administrator of the County of Yolo, State of California, as administrator of the estate of Daniel Pinkard, Jr., will sell at private sale, subject to confirmation by the Superior Court of Yolo County, to the highest and best bidder, under the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned on August 27, 2003, at the hour of 10:30 a.m. or thereafter within the time allowed by law, at the Office of the Public Administrator of Yolo County at 400 Court Street, Woodland, California, all the right, title, interest and estate of said Daniel Pinkard, Jr. in and to the real property located at 808 Inglewood Drive, West Sacramento, County of Yolo, California, and more particularly described as follows:

Lot 98, Elkhorn Village No. 3, according to the official plat thereof, filed for record in the office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, on November 4, 1954, in Book 5 of Maps, at page 6.

The terms of the sale shall be as follows:

1. Such purchase is subject to covenants, conditions, restrictions, reservations, rights, rights of way, easements, and encumbrances of record, and any existing deeds of trust.

2. Buyer shall pay for escrow costs.

3. Any examination of title, recording of conveyance, title insurance policy, and documentary transfer tax shall be at the expense of the Buyer.

4. Current taxes shall be prorated as of the date of confirmation of the sale.

5. A certified check payable to the undersigned in the amount of $1,000.00 shall be submitted with the bid, returnable if sale is not confirmed by the Superior Court. Upon confirmation of the sale by the Court, a certified check in an amount which, added to the initial deposit, equals ten percent (10%) of the total bid price, shall be submitted within twenty-four (24) hours of the date of confirmation of the sale by the Court. The combined amount of the certified checks shall be considered the total deposit for the purchase of the real property.

6. All bids and offers must be in writing and will be received at the Office of the Public Administrator of the County of Yolo, State of California, at 400 Court Street, Woodland, California, 95695, at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of said sale. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

7. Sale is conditioned on confirmation by the Superior Court. The sale shall be returned to the Court for confirmation within thirty (30) days from the date of acceptance of the bid, and it shall be promptly set for hearing. On confirmation of sale and on payment of the balance of the purchase price, Seller shall deliver possession and a grant deed conveying all of the right, title and interest of the estate of the above-name decedent in the real property to the Buyer.

8. If escrow does not close within sixty (60) days of the Court confirmation of sale by reason of any default of Buyer, Seller will have the option of canceling the sale and retaining the full amount of the total deposit as liquidated damages.

9. The property is to be sold on an "as is" basis.

For further information and bid forms, apply at the Office of the Public Administrator of the County of Yolo.

Dated: July 15, 2003.

/s/Kathleen R. Sylvia, Yolo County Public Administrator
Richard L. Narver, Assistant Public Administrator
Administrator of the Estate of Daniel Pinkard, Jr.
July 23 30 Aug 6

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug. 1 2003
File No. 2003-716

The following person is doing business as Fox & Jacobs; Fox & Jacobs Homes, 1855 Gateway Blvd., #550, Concord, CA 94520:

Centex Homes, 2728 N Harwood , Dallas TX 75201; AAA Holdings, Inc., a Nevada general partnership; AAA Holdings, Inc., General Partner, 2728 N. Harwood, Dallas TX 75201; Centex Real Estate Corporation, Managing General Partner, same address; Nomas Corp., General Partner, same address

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above 1/10/2002. Previous fictitious business name number 2002-020.

/s/Rebecca L. Arredondo

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Aug 1, 2003
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUL 23, 2003
File No. 2003-684

The following person is doing business as Pemberton Engineering, 4310 Alegre Way, Davis CA 95616:

Mark Pemberton, 4310 Alegre Way, Davis, CA 95616; Jessica Pemberton, same address.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7/1/98.

/s/Mark Pemberton

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: JUL 23, 2003
by: /s/Sara Pfeifle, Deputy Clerk
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NOTICE TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION

A Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared for the Linden South Vesting Tentative Subdivision Map located south of Linden Road at the southern end of Mohave Drive and Shasta Way. This Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared to address the potential environmental impacts of subdividing 17 acres into 100 single family lots including a 1.5 acre park and two remainder parcels. The Mitigated Negative Declaration concludes that with the implementation of recommended mitigation measures there will be no significant adverse impacts on the environment.

Copies of the Mitigated Negative Declaration are on file in the office of the West Sacramento Community Development at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691 (telephone: 916/617-4645).

Any affected or interested parties may appear at the September 4, 2003, Planning Commission meeting and comment on the Mitigated Negative Declaration and/or the proposed project.

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider adoption of the Mitigated Negative Declaration on September 4, 2003, in the City Council chambers located at 1100 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691 at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard.

Aug 6

PG&E gives van to seniors

The West Sacramento Senior Center will receive a much-needed seven-passenger van donated by the Pacific Gas & Electric Company.

The 1995 Ford Aerostar will be presented to the senior center this week.

"Our senior center is extremely grateful to Pacific Gas and Electric Company," said senior center recreation supervisor Jeff El-Bdour. "We could not survive without such community support. The van will be used to provide transportation services to Senior Center participants."

ACROSS THE BRIDGE:

Events around the region

Big Pow Wow

Come celebrate native American food, arts and culture August 8-10 at O'Neil Park, 6th Street and Broadway in Sacramento. Daily admission for the 9th Annual Sacramento Pow Wow is $3 ($1 for teens 12-17 and seniors and children under 12 will be admitted free).

Quilt show

The 23rd Annual Antique Quilt and Vintage Clothing Show will be held during the months of August and September in the Folsom History Museum at 823 Sutter Street from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily. Along with antique quilts, there will also be vintage fashions and accessories. For more information, visit www.folsomhistorymuseum.org.

Storytellers

The Sacramento Storytellers Guild will present *Summer Adventures*, a storytelling performance for grown-ups about the good ol' summertime on August 14th at 7:30 p.m. at the Ethel M. Hart Senior Center, 27th and J Streets. Admission is free and donations are accepted. For more information, call 331-5523.

Wines of Clarksburg

The fifteenth annual "Wines of Clarksburg" benefit wine tasting fundraising event for the Clarksburg Library will take place September 21st from 2-5 p.m. at the historic grounds of the Holland Land Company Headquarters, 36533 Netherlands Road in Clarksburg. Gourmet food will be sampled and there will also be a silent art auction featuring Sacramento and Delta artists. Wines will be presented by California's finest wineries.

Tickets are $30 per person ($40 the day of the event) and for more information you can call Linda Anderson at 744-1444, or mail your check to the Friends of the Clarksburg Library, PO Box 441, Clarksburg, CA 95612.

1/4 mile dirt oval racing

It was 23 years ago when the last checkered flag fell at West Capitol Speedway where the racing was always fast, furious, and side-by-side. The tradition continues, however, with Sacramento Raceway hosting dirt oval racing on the following dates: August 29, September 19, November 15 and November 29. Gates open at 4:30 p.m. and the first race is a 7 p.m. General admission is $10, pit passes are $25, and race entry is $35. Sacramento Raceway is located at 5303 Excelsior Road in Sacramento. Call 366-7368 for more information.

Breakfast with beasts

Munch with the wild bunch at the Sacramento Zoo's Breakfast with the Beasts on Saturday, August 16th from 7:30-10:00 a.m. This event benefits the Sacramento Zoological Society education programs. General admission for this popular fundraiser is $10 (children 3-12 $8).

The Sacramento Zoo is located near the corner of Land Park Drive and Sutterville Road.

Shakespeare festival

The Sacramento Shakespeare Festival, produced by City Theatre at Sacramento City College, will present "Shakespeare Lite", 45 minute versions of *A Midsummer Night's Dream, The Tempest*, and *The Two Gentlemen of Verona* at St. Rose of Lima Park from June 5-10.

For more information, call 558-2173.

Alzheimer's society meets

The Alzheimer's Aid Society of Northern California Support Group for the Memory Impaired will meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesday in July at 10:30 a.m. at the Alzheimer's Aid Society Office, 2641 Cottage Way, Suite #4 in Sacramento. For more information on other related groups and meetings, call 448-7001.

Widowed persons meet

The Widowed Persons Association of California encourages widowed men and women to come to Sunday Support get-togethers each Sunday from 3-5 p.m. at the Widowed Persons Association office, located at 2628 El Camino Avenue, Suite D-18.

Activities include bowling, brown bag opera, needle and thread, breakfasts, dinners, golf, card games, dancing and traveling. For more information, call 972-9722.

Top Video Rentals

1. **How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days** .....(PG-13)
Kate Hudson (Paramount Home Ent.)
2. **Gangs of New York** .....(R)
Daniel Day-Lewis (Buena Vista Home Entertainment)
3. **Just Married** .....(PG-13)
Brittany Murphy (FoxVideo)
4. **Kangaroo Jack** .....(PG)
Jerry O'Connell (Warner Home Video)
5. **Tears of the Sun** .....(R)
Bruce Willis (Columbia TriStar Home Ent.)

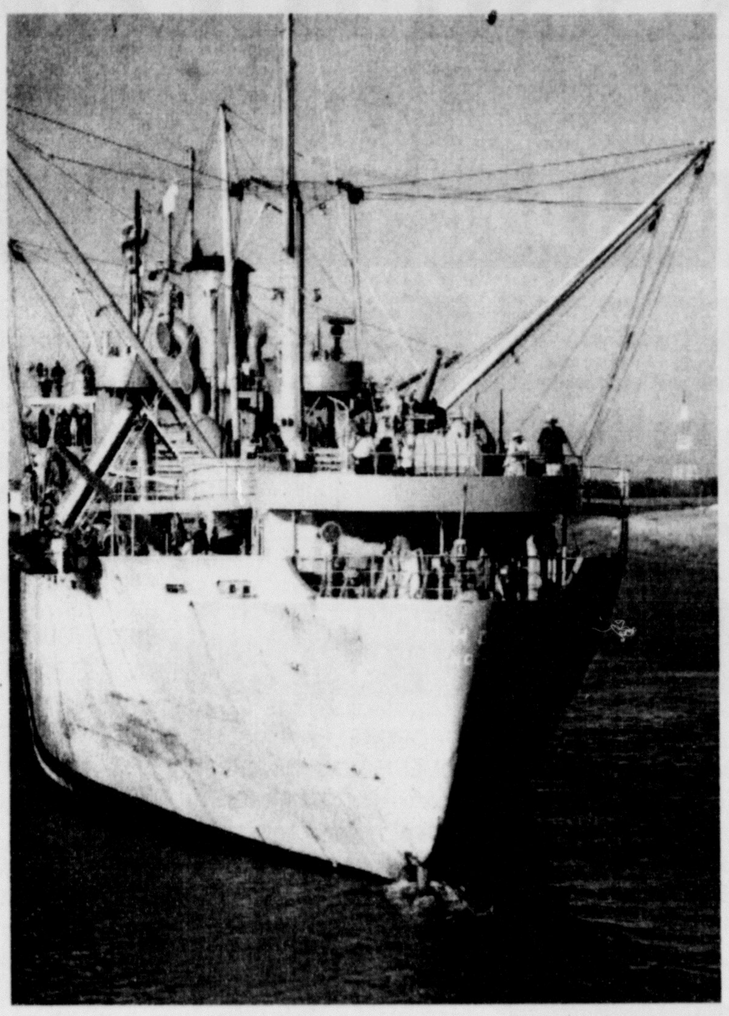
Top Kid Videos

1. **Jungle Book 2** .....(G)
(Walt Disney Home Entertainment)
2. **Air Bud Spikes Back** .....(G)
(Buena Vista Home Entertainment)
3. **Atlantis: Milo's Return** ....(NR)
(Walt Disney Home Ent.)
4. **City of Lost Toys** .....(NR)
(Paramount Home Entertainment)
5. **Blue's Clues — Shapes and Colors!** ..... (NR)

Top 10 DVD Sales

1. **Gangs of New York** .....(R)
(Buena Vista Home Entertainment)
2. **How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days** .....(PG-13)
(Paramount Home Entertainment)
3. **How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days — Widescreen** ....(PG-13)
(Paramount Home Entertainment)
4. **Kangaroo Jack — Pan & Scan** .....(PG)
(Warner Home Video)
5. **Clueless** .....(PG-13)
(Paramount Home Entertainment)
6. **Just Married** .....(PG-13)
(FoxVideo)
7. **Kangaroo Jack — Widescreen** .....(PG)
(Warner Home Video)
8. **Tears of the Sun** .....(R)
(Columbia TriStar Home Ent.)
9. **Old School: Unrated and Out of Control — Widescreen**.....(NR)
(DreamWorks Home Entertainment)
10. **Old School: Unrated and Out of Control — Pan & Scan** ....(NR)
(DreamWorks Home Entertainment)

Liberty ship returning to port



The Port of Sacramento will once again host the Labor Day weekend visit and ceremonies of the historic WW II Liberty Ship S.S. Jeremiah O'Brien, from her homeport in San Francisco. The S.S. Jeremiah O'Brien, which has visited ports from around the world, provides San Francisco Bay tours and features a maritime museum.

The historic war ship will be open to the public for tours at the Port beginning on Saturday, August 30, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and continuing until Monday, September 1. Adults are $7; seniors and youth under 14 are $5; and children under 6 and military personnel are free. All proceeds will go to the S.S. Jeremiah O'Brien restoration fund.

Access to the Port of Sacramento is at the end of Harbor Boulevard, at the intersection of Industrial Boulevard in West Sacramento off Highway 80. Parking is free.

Last year, the S.S. Jeremiah O'Brien arrived at the Port with approximately 800 passengers and a crew to a rousing welcome of Port visitors, local area veterans and a jazz band playing 1940 era tunes. Over 6,000 visitors from around the Northern California region were on hand to explore decks, seamen's quarters, the captain's bridge and the anti-aircraft gun turrets.

There were more than 2,700 liberty ships produced in the 1940's. The S.S. Jeremiah O'Brien is one of two such ships that have been saved from salvage by over 300 volunteers and is now a maritime museum and memorial. The historic war ship took part in the greatest sea assault – the invasion of Northern France that began on D-Day, June 6, 1944 and made eleven English Channel crossings during WWII. Among her honors, the S.S. Jeremiah O'Brien was the only liberty ship to return for the 50th D-Day anniversary celebration.

For more information about the S.S. Jeremiah O'Brien or passenger travel accommodations, visit the ship's website at http://www.ssjeremiahobrien.org or call (415) 544-0100.

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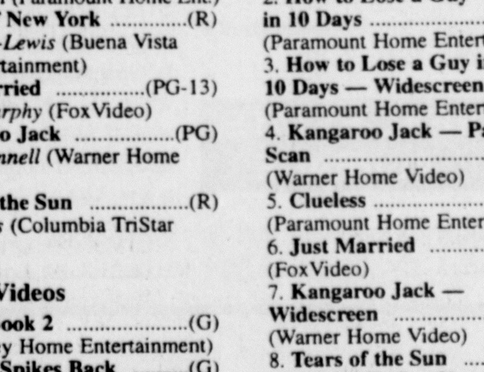

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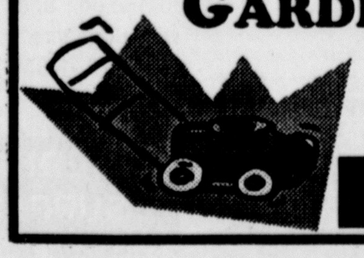

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—William Ellery Channing

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OPINION

Letters to the Editor

Thanks!

Deerwood Street residents want to say "thank you" to Shari Baelfyr for your terrific "Save the trees" letter to the editor (News-Ledger, July 30). Your support for the trees, and the people of the neighborhood, is greatly appreciated. We, too, wonder why it isn't possible for our city "to implement an improvement (the sewer line project) without destroying what is wonderful (the Deerwood Street trees)?"

JERI WINGFIELD
West Sacramento

No new McDonald's!

I live less than 300 yards from the site of the recently-approved new McDonald's project on Jefferson Boulevard. This project includes West Sacramento's fourth McDonald's "restaurant" with a double-lane drive-thru, combined with yet another convenience store (just what we need more of), a gas station, and a drive-thru car wash.

According to our City's already-existing development plans and guidelines, we were not supposed to develop junk projects like this one. Why do we want to make Jefferson Blvd look like Watt Avenue, full of fast food, strip malls, and gas stations?

We have already tried the fast food development model and like so many other cities across the nation, we've found it inevitably turns out to be ugly, non-productive, and expensive to clean up. As it is, there are already three other McDonald's all less than 3.5 miles away from this new site:

Do you see any quality residential housing around any of these areas? Are we proud of their appearance? Two of the existing locations happen to be on West Capitol Avenue, which we're now trying really hard to "RE-develop". This is not a coincidence at all. How long before we have to RE-develop Jefferson Blvd? Do we really want FOUR McDonald's in our city?

From Page 115 of the West Sacramento General Plan Policy Document:
"The City shall endeavor to maintain and enhance the *distinctiveness and integrity* of the various neighborhoods and districts within West Sacramento." McDonald's executives tell you there is absolutely nothing distinctive about a McDonald's store. Their whole business plan is based on striving for the exact opposite of "distinctiveness"– they're all the same no matter where you go, by design. Yet at the Planning Commission meeting I attended, I listened incredulously as the McDonald's franchisee and city staff tried to claim that this will be a "truly unique" McDonald's.

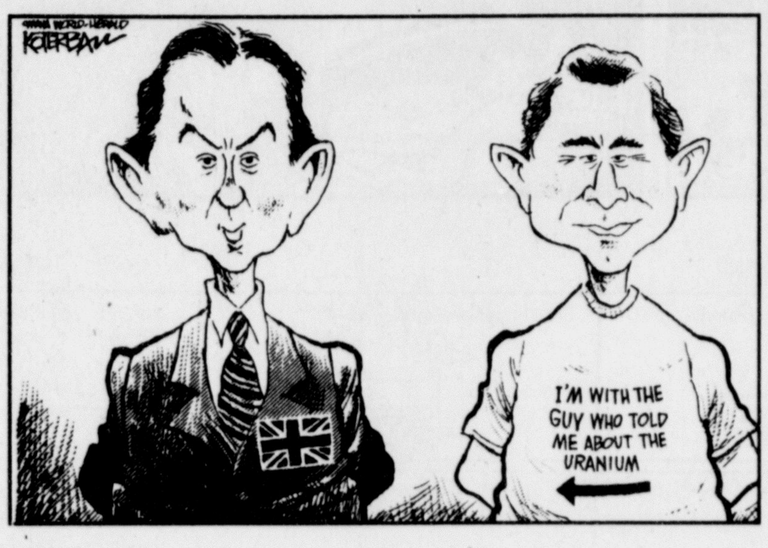
The applicant also made an assertion regarding the double-wide drive-thru that "according to McDonald's own research" automobiles "idling 15 minutes or less actually produce less air pollution than cars that are parked". This statement is obviously inaccurate, yet it was completely unchallenged by any Commission members. According the Environmental Protection Agency: "You will save gas by turning the engine off and restarting it again if you expect to idle for more than 30 seconds. You will also prevent pollution by avoiding long idles. Try parking your car and going into restaurants, banks, and the like instead of idling in drive-up lanes."

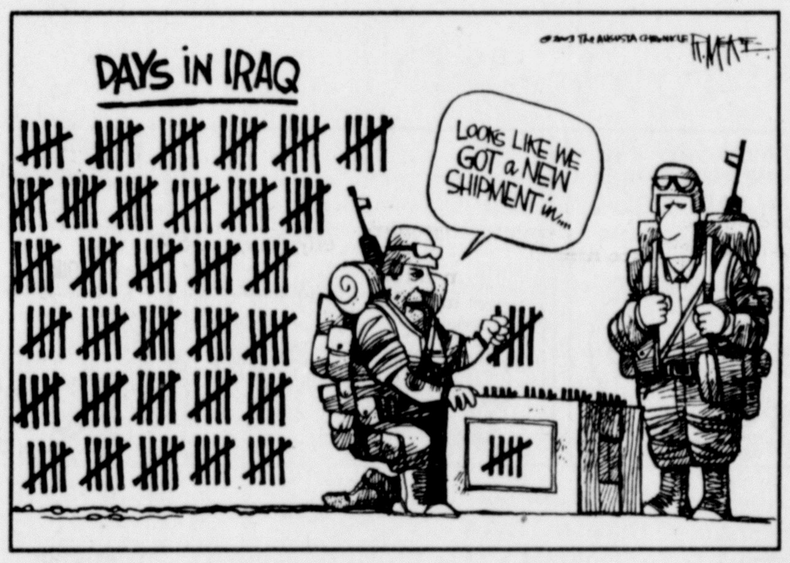
Another quote from the General Plan Policy Document:

"The Southern half of the City will be known as one of the most popular and *desirable* new suburban areas... Development there will create *neighborhoods with their own identity and character*... The amenities and master-planned *pedestrian and transit friendly villages* will become models for others to follow." This project is the polar opposite of these goals. It will not have identity and character, it will not maintain the integrity of our neighborhood, and it is not part of a transit-friendly village. How many of the Planning Commission members have a McDonald's located less than 300 yards from their own homes? Why not?

We don't need more cement and smog and noise and trash than we already have, we need a transit-friendly community village just like our planning documents already proscribe. We need our Planning Commission to follow The Plan. And lastly, don't eat and spend your money there – the garbage they proudly serve kills you.

WESLEY RILEY
West Sacramento





Submit your letter:

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUN 20 2003
File No. 2003-569

The following person is doing business as Stage One Party Jumpers, 623 Laugenour Dr., Woodland CA 95776:

Jason Otha Demery, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above 6/20/03.

/s/Jason Demery

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUL 25, 2003
File No. 2003-689

The following person is doing business as Urban Rags, 232 Faro Avenue, Davis CA 95616:

Sande M. Royval, 232 Faro Ave., Davis CA 95616; Cynthia R. Unger, 574 Reed Dr., Davis CA 95616.

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/s/Cynthia R. Unger

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUL 23, 2003
File No. 2003-679

The following person is doing business as Round Table Pizza, 2777 Del Monte St.:

Castle Management, Inc., 2777 Del Monte St., W. Sacramento CA 95691.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

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/s/Bob Glynn, CFO
Castle Management, Inc.

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by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUN 16, 2003
File No. 2003-551

The following person is doing business as Perez Landscaping, 320 K St. #1, Davis CA 95616:

Roberto Perez Jr., same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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/s/Roberto Perez Jr.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUL 2, 2003
File No. 2003-602

The following person is doing business as Modern Hair & Nails, 620 Jefferson Blvd., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Nghia Do, 8281 Wyandotte Ct., Elk Grove, CA 95624.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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/s/Nghia Do

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 28, 2003
File No. 2003-488

The following person is doing business as Lender Directory.org, 416 Dresbach Way, Davis CA 95616:

Jinamark LLC, 417 Mace Blvd., Suite J #118, Davis CA 95616.

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/s/Tina K. Cachules

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State of California
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Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: May 28, 2003
by: /s/Josie Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Owner/Trustor: Eduardo E. Martinez and Rosa Elena Martinez
Address: 622 Elizabeth Street, West Sacramento, Calif.
APN: 010-503-251

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE DEED OF THE TRUST DATED OCTOBER 18, 2000 AND RECORDED ON OCTOBER 24, 2000, DOCUMENT NUMBER 2000-0027147-, OFFICIAL RECORDS OF YOLO COUNTY RECORDER. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Friday, August 29, 2003, at the hour of 10:00 A.M., of said day, at the main entrance to the West Sacramento Post Office, 1601 Merkley Ave., in the City of West Sacramento, County of Yolo, State of California, a representative of CALIFORNIA FORECLOSURE, LLC, Trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, or an instrument as provided for in Civil Code, Section 2924(h), all payable at the time of sale, the following described Real Property, situated in the County of Sacramento, State of California,

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

Lot 9, Bertagna Tract, filed August 24, 1940 in Book 3 of Maps, Page 81, Yolo County Records. Assessors Parcel No. 010-503-251.

Notice of Default was recorded on April 2, 2003, as Document No. 2003-0017968-00.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation of Eduardo E. Martinez and Rosa Elena Martinez, trustors, to Alfredo Gonzales Revocable Living Trust, beneficiary.

The TOTAL ESTIMATED amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the above described Real Property to be sold, including estimate of costs, expenses and advances is: AMOUNT: $43,656.00.

The beneficiary reserves the right to open the bidding for less than the entire debt owed. The name, address and telephone number of the Trustee conducting the sale is: CALIFORNIA FORECLOSURE, LLC, P.O. Box 188680, Sacramento, CA 95818, (916) 446-6200.

CALIFORNIA FORECLOSURE, LLC
Dated: July 23, 2003
/s/Loretta Seastrand

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF CITY OF WEST SACRAMENTO COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT "H"

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the West Sacramento City Council on July 16, 2003, adopted its Resolution No. 03-14, in which it declared its intention to establish a community facilities district, to establish an appropriations limit for such district, and to levy a special tax to pay for certain services, all pursuant to the provisions of the Mello-Roos Community Facilities Act of 1982, Chapter 2.5, Part 1, Division 2, Title 5 of the California Government Code and Chapter 3.32 of the City Municipal Code. The resolution describes the boundaries of the proposed district, the services proposed to be financed, and the rate, method of apportionment, and manner of collection of the proposed special tax. The City proposes to tax all interests in property that may be taxed under the Act. For further details, the resolution is available at the office of the City Clerk, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the City Council has fixed Wednesday, August 20, 2003, at the hour of 7:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, at the City Council Chambers, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, California, as the time and place when and where the City Council will hold a public hearing to consider the establishment of the district. At the hearing, the testimony of all interested persons or taxpayers for or against the establishment of the district, the extent of the district, or the furnishing of the specified services will be heard.

If (i) 50% or more of the registered voters or six registered voters (whichever is more) residing within the district or (ii) the owners of one-half or more of the area of the land within the district that is not exempt from the special tax file written protests against the establishment of the district, and the protests are not withdrawn so as to reduce the value of the protests to less than a majority, the creation of the district and the tax levy shall not be considered for a period of one year from the date of the decision of the City Council after the hearing. If the majority of the registered voters or the landowners protests only against a specific type of service or a specified tax, then that type of service or tax shall be precluded.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that if, at the conclusion of the public hearing, the City Council determines to establish the district, the City Council will order an election to be held by the qualified electors of the district by mailed ballot, with each such elector having one vote for each acre or portion of an acre owned by the elector, on the questions of levying the special tax and establishing an appropriations limit.

DATED: August 1, 2003
Helen M. Kanowsky, City Clerk

Aug 6

ORDINANCE SUMMARIES

At their regular meeting on August 13, 2003, the West Sacramento City Council is scheduled to adopt Ordinance 03-5 amending the Zoning Map from RE (Rural Estates) to R-1B (Single Family) for the Marshall Crossing Project.

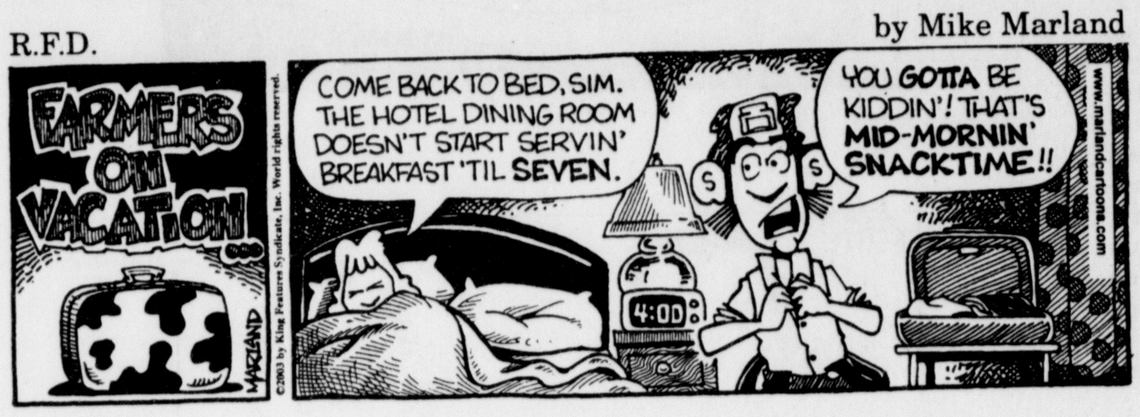
At their regular meeting on August 13, 2003, the West Sacramento City Council is scheduled to adopt Ordinance 03-8, the First Amendment to the Seaway International Trade Development Agreement.

Aug 6

PUZZLES & COMICS

Mama's Boyz — by Jerry Craft

R.F.D. — by Mike Marland



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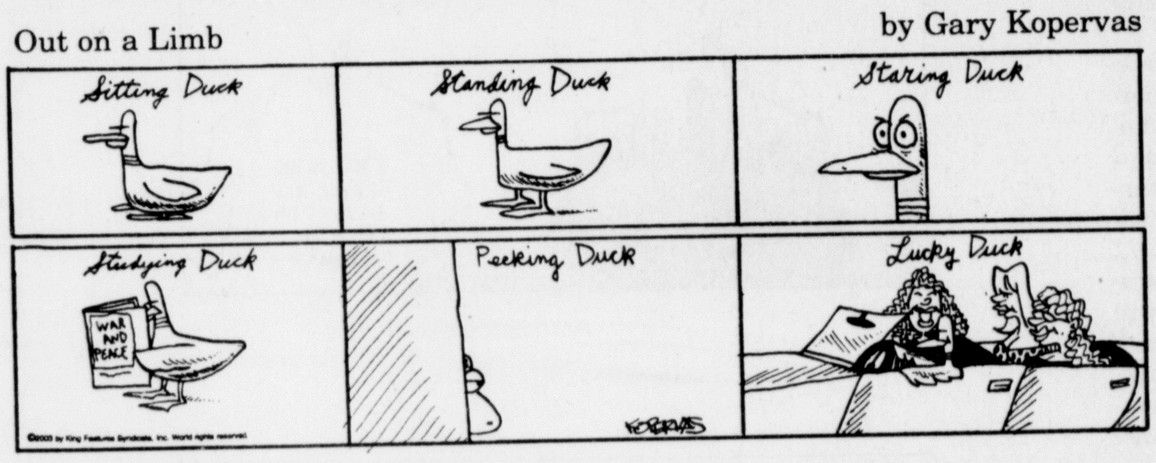

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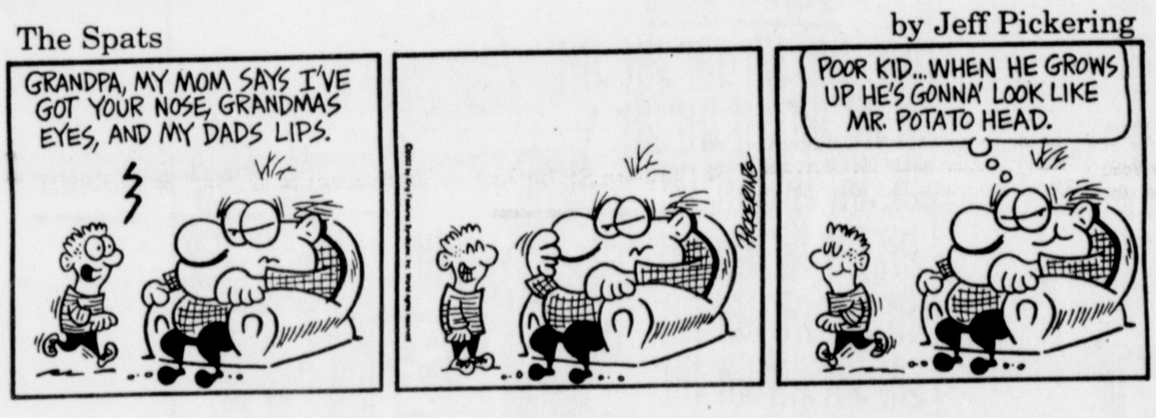
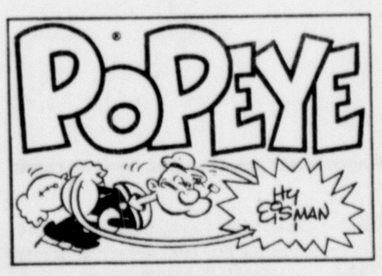
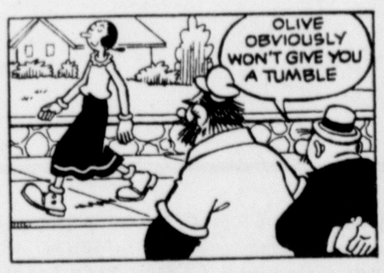
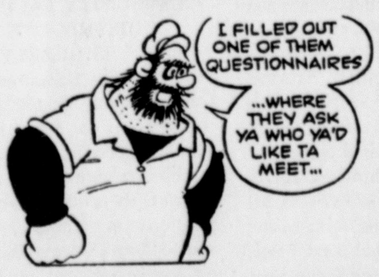
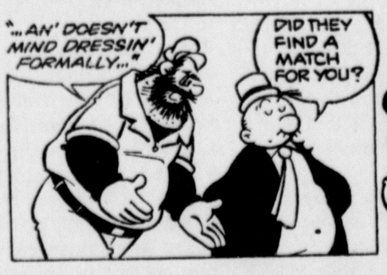








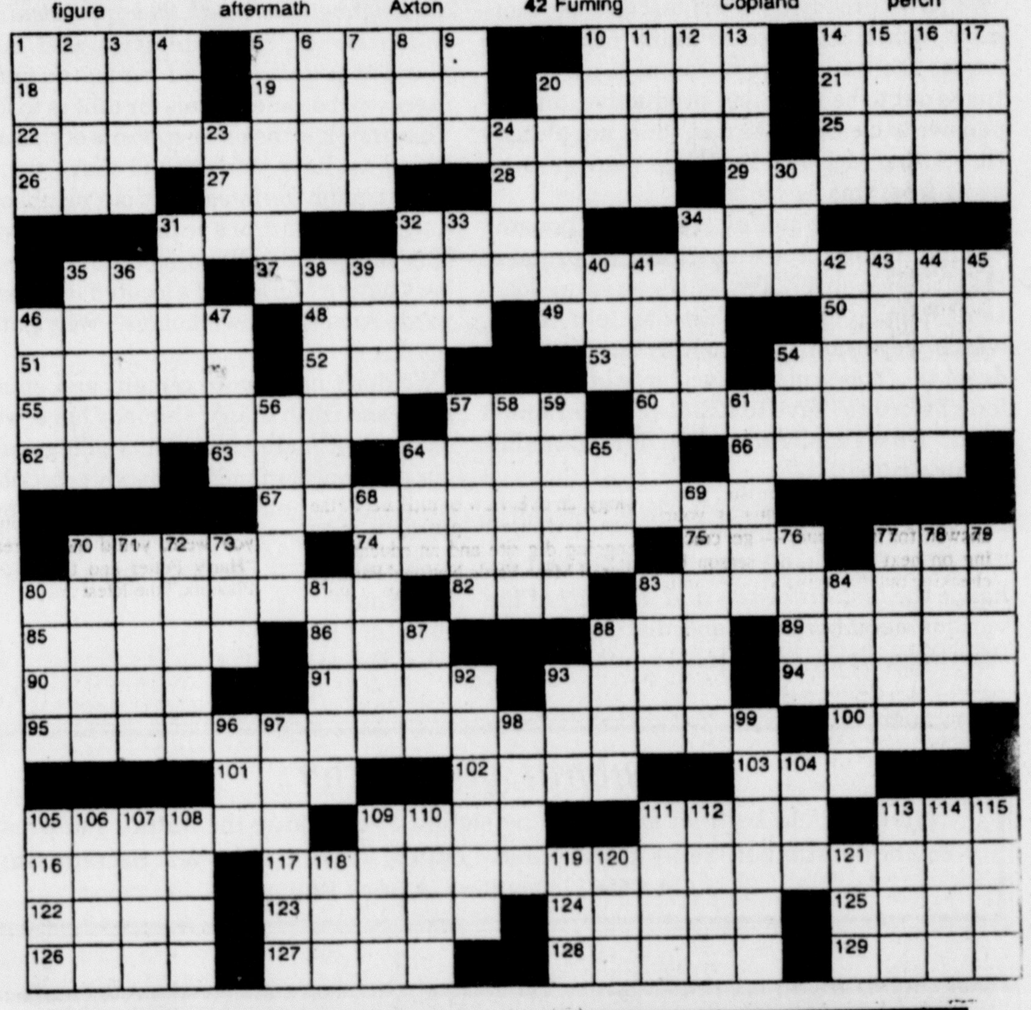


Super Crossword

DON'T BE ALARMED

ACROSS
1 Writer Roald
5 Taxing time?
10 Thousand —, CA
14 — vu
18 Soap additive
19 Range rope
20 Tall story?
21 25 Across maneuver
22 Start of a remark by Henny Youngman
25 Skater Lipinski
26 Settled on the sofa
27 Pump part
28 Pressing need
29 Runnymede's river
31 Morning moisture
32 Baltic city
34 Sault — Marie, MI
35 Chop
37 Part 2 of remark
46 Silly Soupy
48 Designer Ricci
49 Mrs. Nick Charles
50 Parent
51 Folklore figure
52 AAA offering
53 "— the Dog" ('97 film)
54 Ballroom dance
55 Fabric ornament
57 Mil. honor
60 Casanova, for one
62 Caviar
63 Wagner's "— Rheingold"
64 Vaudeville's Tucker
66 Islamic title
67 Part 3 of remark
70 Frank or Dweezil
74 Greet the general
75 Peculiar
77 "A mouse!"
80 Biblical city
82 Nice season
83 German shepherd
85 Cropped up
86 Goal
88 Pub order
89 Elbow
90 Quindlen's "One — Thing"
91 Paper quantity
93 Trauma aftermath
94 "Die Fledermaus" maid
95 Part 4 of remark
100 Prospector's prize
101 Time to evolve?
102 Travel with Tonto
103 "Tell — About It" ('83 hit)
105 Mideastern mall?
109 Singer Lesley
111 Iowa city
113 Task
116 Prayer finale
117 End of remark
122 Tilt
123 Hood's handle
124 "Wait — Dark" ('67 film)
125 Similar
126 Punta del —
127 Neighbor of Ark.
128 Mars has two
129 Gnat or brat

DOWN
1 Place to pontificate
2 — Romeo
3 Songwriter Axton
4 Singer Sayer
5 They're kept in a quiver
6 Rind
7 Fury
8 Robert of "Quincy, M.E."
9 Chou En- —
10 "Beetle Bailey" dog
11 Like — of bricks
12 Rib
13 Diva Renata
14 Base stuff?
15 Final
16 Actor Burns
17 "Oh, woe!"
20 With — of salt
23 Employ
24 Imminent
30 Female fowl
31 Reside
32 Artist Magritte
33 Call — day
34 Play ground?
35 Silent star?
36 Wed in haste
38 Torrent
39 Speck
40 Right away
41 Concrete component
42 Fuming
43 Bottled spirit?
44 Cartoon Viking
45 '82 Jeff Bridges film
46 TV's "— Search"
47 Coasted
54 Pro — (for now)
56 Doha's country
57 Holmes' creator
58 Teapot part
59 Coal conveyance
61 Must-haves
64 Police hdqrs.
65 — de France
68 More pallid
69 Jacket type
70 Bernardo's boss
71 Romance
72 Puzzling problem
73 Affix meaning "before"
76 Delany or Wynter
77 Duck down
78 Bald bird
79 Patella's place
80 Gangsters' guns
81 Composer Copland
83 Fruit-tree spray
84 English dynasty
87 Welcome item?
88 Lot size
92 Udall or West
93 Lay down the lawn
96 Nay opponent
97 Setup
98 Appearance
99 Automobile, informally
104 Kreskin's letters
105 Bound bundle
106 Author Kingsley
107 Gusto
108 Relative of 73 Down
109 Prepare to bear it
110 — even keel
111 Choir member
112 Chow —
113 Boxer LaMotta
114 Model Carre
115 Crooked
118 Seville shout
119 Chew it!
120 — -Cat
121 Peke's perch



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Q P N M N R S P R I N T K F J
H F E C B R E K A E R B Z Y X

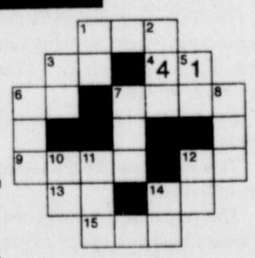
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Blown, Breaker, Direction, Erosion, Fall, Gauge, Jammer, Screen, Shield, Speed, Sprint, Storm, Surfing, Swept, Tunnel

Rational Numbers

by Linda Thistle

Using the clues, simple arithmetic, and a little logic, place a single digit (0 to 9) in each empty box in the diagram. To help you get started, two digits have been entered in the diagram.



ACROSS
1. 1-Down times 10-Down
3. One more than 3-Down
4. One-half of 3-Across
6. 3-Down minus 12-Across
7. 15-Across plus 8-Down
9. 1-Across plus 6-Down
12. Five times 13-Across
13. 3-Across minus 1-Down
14. Two less than 6-Across
15. The first digit is the sum of the other digits

DOWN
1. 4-Across plus 6-Across
2. Three times 3-Down
3. Digits of 5-Down reversed
5. 14-Across minus 10-Down
6. Digits of 7-Down reversed
7. Three times 4-Across
8. 6-Down plus 11-Down
10. Same digit repeated
11. 12-Across plus 12-Down
12. 4-Across plus 5-Down
14. One-third of 1-Down

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

DINING, TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

CRITIC'S CORNER
By D.N.A Smith

"Pirates of the Caribbean"

Running time: 133 minutes
MPAA rating: PG-13

This season is turning out to be the Summer of Opposites. A lot of the movies I gleefully anticipated turned out to be duds: "X-Men 2" and "Matrix: Reloaded," to name a few.

And then there were films I thought were going to bite that turned out to be a heckuva lot of fun ("Terminator 3" for one). Go figure.

The latest film to turn my preconceived notion on its head is "Pirates of the Caribbean," starring Johnny Depp, Geoffrey Rush, Orlando Bloom and the loverly Keira Knightley.

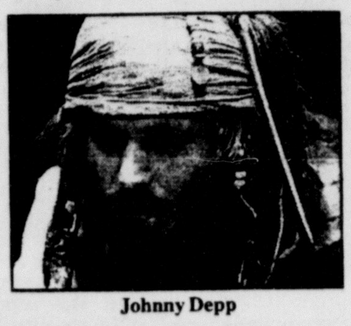
I mean, honestly, how good could a movie based on a 50-year-old Disney boat ride be? Answer: Pretty darned good. I can't believe I had as much fun as I did watching this flick.

The plot revolves around an enchanted medallion that will remove a curse placed on the dread pirate Barbarossa (Rush) and his crew. The medallion is in the possession of Elizabeth Swann (Knightley), a corsetted gentlelady with a lot o' moxie and a fetish for pirates.

Lizzy came into possession of the medallion when she was a little girl aboard her daddy's ship. A young boy is rescued wearing the medallion, and Lizzy steals it while the boy is unconscious.

The boy grows up to be Will Turner (Bloom), a blacksmith and swordsman who teams up with Captain Jack Sparrow (Depp) to rescue Lizzy and aid Sparrow in reclaiming his ship, which was stolen from him by the mutinous Barbarossa.

The action scenes are brilliantly executed, many scenes from the ride are incorporated and all the actors have



Johnny Depp

Big Hoo-Hah Fun chewing up the scenery.

But, at almost two-and-a-half hours long, "Pirates" could've been cut by about 30 minutes — this movie, although action-packed, is also exposition-packed, and I think a lot of "talky-talky" scenes could've been compressed. I can't imagine taking children under 12 to see this movie and expecting them to sit that long.

Still, despite the length and dead spots of exposition, "Pirates of the Caribbean" is a rollicking, family-fun film that gives me hope for "Haunted Mansion," another Disney-theme-park-ride-based film currently in production.

Grade: B-

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CELEBRITY extra

by Evelyn Green

Q. I'm one of a group of fans of the show "Firefly," which we feel Fox canceled in error. We realize that it's not easy getting a canceled show back on the air. But we believe there's some chance that it can become a movie and maybe then a series of movies like "Star Trek." Do you have any information on this? — *Ted W.*

A. The only information I have is from the show's creator himself, Joss Whedon, who says there could be a deal in the works for a feature film, and that he would like both to write it (of course) and direct it.

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Q. How did Martha Stewart react to the recent NBC movie ("Martha Inc.: The Story of Martha Stewart") that starred Cybill Shepherd as Martha? I read she had tried to stop it. Is that true? — *Nancy L.*

A. Although Martha Stewart made no public comment on the film and did not try to stop it, I'm told she reportedly liked the fact that while it showed her as ambitious and willing to do whatever she believed was necessary to reach her goals, she felt she was fairly treated.

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Q. On "JAG," will the characters played by David James Elliott (Harmon Rabb) and Catherine Bell (Sarah MacKenzie) marry this season? Also, is it true that David McCallum, one of my longtime favorite actors (and fellow Scot), will play the medical examiner on the upcoming spin off ("NCIS")? — *Duncan McL.*

David McCallum

A. CBS will not comment on what plans the show has for Harm and Mac.

Yes, it's true that David McCallum, the fine Scottish-born actor who made his American debut in the classic 1960s TV series "The Man from U.N.C.L.E.," will play the medical examiner. As he told me recently, "In preparing for the role, I got to see what medical examiners really do, and I must say, my admiration for them has increased tremendously."

Have a question for Evelyn? E-mail her at letters.kfws@hearstsc.com, or write to her in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

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Books

Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix
By J.K. Rowling
(Scholastic, $29.99)
Reviewed by Ealish Waddell

If you're reading this, most likely you're not a huge Harry Potter fan. If you were, you'd have already read "Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix," the latest and biggest entry in the Harry Potter series, at least twice by now and started brainstorming plot ideas for the next installment.

But it's not too late. You, too, can become a Harry Potter Fan.

Start by NOT reading this book.

Oh, it's a great book, all right! The whole gang is back in force, ready to kick some evil tail. The evil He-Who-Must-Not-Be-Named is poised to wreak horrible vengeance on the world for his defeat at the hands of a certain little boy. And Harry himself has hit puberty. He sulks, he yells, he has his first kiss.

And he learns a LOT about himself. You see, my pre-Fan friend, if you start here, you'll know too much. You'll find out just what happened the night little 1-year-old Harry struck down the mighty Volde — I mean, He-Who-Must-Not-Be-Named. You'll know who else knows this information and what they plan to do with it. And you'll learn just what is expected of Harry's ultimate destiny.

So, do yourself a favor. Get a copy of "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" and read it first. Don't rely on the movies. They're good, but the books are filled with laugh-out-loud details that the movies just don't have time to convey. Then get the next one, and repeat.

I guarantee that if you like a good story full of magic, humor, mystery and a plot that actually goes somewhere, you'll get hooked too. And soon enough, fellow Harry Potter Fan, you'll be through all 870 pages of "The Order of the Phoenix" and panting for the next installment.

Just like the rest of us.

YOUR AMERICA
by Amy Anderson

These Summer Camps Aren't Just for Kids

What did you do this summer? If your child's essay answer isn't quite up-to-snuff — and neither is your answer, for that matter — get cracking on next year's camp season by checking out these great family camp experiences:

Ever wanted to rocket into space? In operation since 1982 in Alabama, Space Camp is run by the U.S. Space and Rocket Center and the Alabama Space Science Exhibit Commission. You and your child can experience space together in a three-day program that takes you to the stars and beyond. Get an overview of space exploration and some hands-on training — including a chance to "walk on the moon" on Earth in the center's 1/6th gravity trainer. Go into space in a simulator, working side by side with your child. The program is amazingly full of information and wildly fun at the same time. It's as close to the real thing as it gets for would-be astro-families. Check it out at www.spacecamp.com or call 1-800-637-7223 for dates and tuition costs. Tuition includes meals, accommodations, instruction materials and a T-shirt. The program is for children ages 7-12.

Perhaps archeology is your thing. Crow Canyon Archeological Center offers a wonderful program for adult family members of all ages (bring the grandparents) and children 12 and older. This Southwestern dig site and the park surrounding it are located in Cortez, Colo. Its one-week family program incorporates lab and fieldwork that will get your hands dirty and your mind moving. It includes: an introduction to Southwestern archeology, an overview of artifacts of the area, a chance to participate in an ongoing dig site and an educational tour of Mesa Verde National Park. To get more information, call 1-800-422-8975 or log on to www.crowcanyon.org.

If the adults in your family are reminiscing about archery and trailblazing, look no further than Washington, Maine's Camp Medomak. Located in lush surroundings, you'll find all the usual suspects at this traditional summer camp: kayaking and other watersports, nightly campfires, hiking and crafts, blueberry picking and drama, plus stargazing and fly-fishing. Call 207-845-6001 or log on to www.medomakcamp.com for details.

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THE CHOPPING BLOCK
by Philomena Corradeno

PRIZE-WINNING PIEROGIE RECIPES

If you have any doubts about the creativity of home cooks, you should see the variety of ways they use familiar foods that have been around for decades.

In a recent recipe contest conducted by the makers of Mrs. T frozen pierogies, even the producers of the 50-year-old product were surprised at the interesting creations that were submitted.

Jennifer Morten of Spring, Texas, took the top prize of $1,500 with her simple Mediterranean-Style Pierogies tossed with briefly sautéed eggplant, tomatoes, olives and just a touch of balsamic vinegar. Baked about 10 minutes, it's then sprinkled with Parmesan cheese.

The second-place winner, Christine Wilson of Sellersville, Pa., took a sweeter route with apples, cider, sausage and sage flavoring her Apple of My Eye Bundles.

MEDITERRANEAN-STYLE PIEROGIES

- *1 (16.9-ounce) package frozen Mrs. T's Potato & Cheddar Pierogies*
- *2 tablespoons olive oil*
- *2 cups peeled, cubed eggplant*
- *1/2 cup chopped onion*
- *2 teaspoons finely chopped garlic*
- *1 (14.5-ounce) can tomatoes with basil and oregano (undrained)*
- *1/4 cup sliced black olives*
- *1 tablespoon balsamic vinegar*
- *1 teaspoon dried thyme*
- *3/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese*

Preheat oven to 350 F. Lightly grease a 2-quart baking dish. In large saucepan, heat frozen pierogies in boiling water until they float, about 5 minutes; drain and place in prepared dish. In large skillet over medium heat, heat oil. Add eggplant, onion and garlic; cook and stir until lightly browned, about 3 minutes. Stir in tomatoes and their juice, olives, vinegar and thyme; spoon vegetable mixture over pierogies; toss gently. Cover dish with aluminum foil; bake until hot, about 10 minutes. Sprinkle with Parmesan cheese. Makes 4 portions.

APPLE OF MY EYE BUNDLES

- *1 (16.9-ounce) package frozen Mrs. T's Potato & Cheddar Pierogies*
- *1 pound country sausage, cut in 1-inch pieces*
- *1/2 cup chopped onion*
- *1/8 teaspoon ground black or white pepper*
- *1/8 teaspoon rubbed sage*
- *2 medium apples (about 1 pound), peeled and cubed (2 cups)*
- *1/2 cup apple cider or juice*

In large saucepan, heat frozen pierogies in boiling water until they float, about 5 minutes; drain. Meanwhile, in a large skillet over medium heat, cook sausage, stirring occasionally, until no longer pink, about 10 minutes. Add onion, pepper and sage; cook and stir for 2 minutes. Add pierogies, apples and cider. Simmer, covered, just until apples are soft and pierogies are hot, 2 to 3 minutes. Makes 4 portions.

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We want to hear from you!
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Will your story make us laugh?
Send it in.
Send along a photograph,
Send it in.
Never mind about your style,
If it's only worth the while,
And will make the reader smile,
Send it in."

The Sacramento River registered 16 feet 5 inches U. S. gauge at the bridge yesterday.

Registration in Yolo County is important to all voters because of the coming elections during the year. There are important decisions to be made. A general State election will be held in November, when all State officials will be elected. It is possible some special elections may be held during the year and at very short notice. No voter should be unprepared and the only preparation necessary is registration. Judge Barry is ready at any moment to register, but people should be reasonable with him when they call for registration. He should not be asked to leave his home at night. He registers at the town hall and at his home.

Register at once.

Liberty bonds are on sale at the Postoffice and Postmaster J. N. Bennetts is having considerable success in disposing of them. He is helping Supervisor Leinberger and will be glad to make arrangements for any one wishing to subscribe.

A wide variety of carpet patterns for your selection at Locke's, 318 J street, Sacramento.—adv.

Antonio DeSantis was fined $15 last Monday by Judge Barry for allowing his hogs to roam loose in West Sacramento. T. E. (Doc) Miller swore to a complaint against him after several warnings had been given him. He promised to impound his hogs in the future.

The Penney family has left the Second street grocery, Mr. Penney to spend a few months in his old home in Ohio and Mrs. Penney and children to make their home in Oak Park. Mrs. A. Kench has entire control of the store and enjoys an increasing trade from day to day. She was left a widow several months ago and is trying to make a living for herself and children in this way. She has added considerably to her stock and has enlarged her store furniture to a marked degree. Mrs. Kinch feels very thankful for the patronage extended her. In her place the Ann Arbor Bakery of Sacramento has established an agency for the sale of all goods manufactured by that concern.

A baby girl was born at the home of Prof. A. L. Case on April 22nd to Mrs. W. Mellon, a sister of Mrs. Case. Mother and baby are getting along nicely and the name of the newcomer will be Gail Katheryn.

No Red Cross meeting was held today, so that everybody who wished might witness the great parade in Sacramento. The public school held its classes till 1 P. M. and was then dismissed, so that the children might cross the bridge and partake in the great outpouring.

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Mrs. G. W. Lowes has been very sick during several days of the past week, but is now improving rapidly.

Seven children of the Mexican Ambassador to Bolivia, Rafael N. Millan y Alva, are making their home on Mary Street, near Second, to remain several months in this locality. There are five girls and two boys who are chaperoned by their aunt, Mrs. Concepcion Torrescano. Mr. Alva was formerly Mexican Consul at San Francisco and uring his residence there the children learned to speak English fairly well. The family is closely connected with the Ortiz family, which has made its home here for several years past.

Mrs. M. Henderson of San Francisco is spending some time at the home of her brother, Al Sharkey.

A. C. Painter has started a business of his own in Sacramento as commercial artist. Painter's work has gained him a great deal of notoriety and although a young man he has achieved considerable success in his line.

The fish run in the Sacramento river is on in earnest, great piles of salmon being landed every day and striped bass being almost as plentiful. Only few catfish are showing up. Prices up to the present have been good, but are now being reduced. The largest bass caught so far this year weighed 53 pounds.

Verne V. Pankost passed the examination for the Navy last Saturday, with the exception that the physicians exacted from him a promise to have his tonsils removed. So anxious was he to join the forces of Uncle Sam that he went to a surgeon that day and had them removed. He is now in Reno visiting with his mother, but will be called early next week to fill the position of third class fireman.

W. A. Linder returned from San Francisco Wednesday, where he has spent a week resting up.

Francis Bennetts, who has been suffering from scarlet fever during the past three weeks, is able to be around his home and entirely recovered. Nothing further has been heard of two other cases reported last week in the northern part of town.

Pat Mulholland came from the county hospital in Woodland yesterday, where he has been for 96 days with a broken leg and other minor injuries. He brags a great deal about the treatment he received at the hospital and recommends it very favorably. Pat claims that his leg was broken in a fall when hit by Fred Hauser with a wrench and threatens to sue Hauser for damages. He is over 70 years of age and is hobling around on crutches.

Mrs. H. Steuben came home from the Sisters' Hospital yesterday with her new born baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Steuben came up from Monterey last Monday, where they were married on Sunday. They will make their permanent home in Washington.

Ben Moss and "Muchy" Mathena went to San Jose last Tuesday to investigate the blind-pigging conditions in that dry town. They are expected home today with a long story about conditions prevailing there.

Mrs. B. Balley is at the Chambers home, expecting to stay for a few days, when she will return to Richmond.

While being opened for the passage of a steamer last Saturday evening the machinery of the S. P. Bridge got out of order and the draw could not be closed. For about an hour it remained in that condition until electricians could be secured to fix the wiring. The bridge was built in 1911 and this is the first time anything has gone wrong to block traffic.

FOUNDATIONS ARE BEING EXCAVATED FOR HORST DEHYDRATING PLANT IN SACRAMENTO

EXTENSION OF SPUR TRACK HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND LUMBER WILL BE PLACED ON THE GROUND NEXT MONDAY

A. H. Markwart, engineer and architect for the Northern Electric and who has been in Sacramento during the past few days, is authority for the statement that the Horst dehydrating plant in West Sacramento will be rushed to completion as fast as men and material can be found for its construction.

The plant is located on the river levee, south of the Northern Electric bridge about 1500 feet and will project over the river to a great extent. It will be of similar construction to that of the Sacramento Valley Dock and Warehouse but of a more permanent character and nearly as fireproof as possible.

Details of the construction have not yet been completed but the main outlines of the building have been laid and even at this moment excavations are being made for the foundation.

The sand levee is of sufficient strength to uphold any structure placed thereon because during several years past, it has had sufficient time to settle permanently.

For a time it was believed that the foundation of the Sacramento Valley Dock and Warehouse was not sufficiently packed to hold the great weights placed thereon. Since its construction, however, there has been no settling, although thousands of tons of beans are stored in the warehouse.

The spur track extension from the electric bridge now approaches West Sacramento headquarters and nearly at the foot of Y street in Sacramento.

It is at this point that the seed-cleaning plant of the Valley Seed Company will be located.

A concrete roadway, similar to that now leading to the bean warehouse will be extended for the accommodation of the dehydrating plant, the seed-cleaning plant and the rice mill.

For the construction of the rice mill, final arrangements have not yet been made, although the industry is assured for this locality. War conditions permitting, this section of Yolo County will be a bee-hive of industry during the coming summer months and following the construction of these great plants employing hundreds of men and women, the activity at this side of the river, promised for so long and so deeply anticipated, will be realized.

LIBERTY LEAGUE MEETING LAST TUESDAY WAS ALIVE WITH FERVOR

A very enthusiastic Liberty League meeting was held last Tuesday in the Town Hall in Washington and several new members were added to the roll.

The meeting was enlivened by a spirited address made by Rev. W. E. Bobbitt of Woodland, who has been active throughout Yolo County in the formation of several branch leagues.

Rev. Bobbitt spoke so interestingly that he was applauded many times and made a lasting impression on his hearers.

Following him Martin I. Welch, Federal Judge in Sacramento, made another stirring address, which was equally well received and which added considerably to the enthusiasm.

Welsh is a candidate for District Attorney in Sacramento County, but has been devoting a great deal of his time to patriotic work destined to promote loyalty to the Stars and Stripes.

He is one of the Four-Minute speakers who has been talking to motion picture audiences in Sacramento and has made lasting impressions on his hearers.

Sheriff Monroe of Yolo County also spoke at the Liberty meeting and was loudly applauded for the spirit shown during his talk.

THIRTY DAYS FOR DEFILING FLAG

Last Friday in Judge Malcolm Glenn's court in Sacramento Henry Nenn, a resident of Riverbank and an employee of a cannery at Sixth and G streets, was sentenced to thirty days in jail for wiping his hands on the American flag.

He had just started to defile the flag when he was stopped by a girl who witnessed his act.

He is in the Sacramento jail serving his sentence, because his offense was committed there.

ACQUITTED WITHOUT MALICE FOR BUYING JUNK FROM MINORS

Last Monday a jury in Judge Barry's court composed almost entirely of women acquitted J. Trudell, familiarly known as "Junky Jack," on the charge of buying junk from minors.

The warrant for his arrest had been sworn to by Probation Officer Powers and the case was prosecuted vehemently by District Attorney C. C. McDonald. Trudell acted as his own attorney and presented his case to the jury in a few but forceful words.

The District Attorney branded junk dealers as thieves, but the jury was not influenced by this accusation.

After considerable deliberation a verdict of not guilty was returned.

Only three men served on the jury, the balance being women, with their homes being located in Washington.

Those serving on the jury were:

Mrs. H. Eugene, Mrs. P. Graves, Mrs. F. De Reso, Mrs. C. A. Kiff, Mrs. W. McClure, Mrs. W. Parkinson, Mrs. O. P. Cook, Mrs. J. Peterson, Mrs. B. Porter, W. Parkinson, W. McClure, Sam Steuben.

THROUGH TICKETS WILL BE SOLD TO KNIGHTS LANDING

Commencing May 1st the Northern Electric Railroad announces that through tickets will be sold over the road from Sacramento and other points to Knights Landing in connection with the auto stage operated by F. H. Anderson out of Woodland.

Baggage can be checked through also.

The stage will meet several trains daily going and coming from the river towns.

A similar arrangement has been made with auto stages operating out of Chico to Westwood and Chester.

This will be a great accommodation for passengers destined to those points.

SCHOOL CLOSED BY EPIDEMIC OF MEASLES

During the past week the public school in Riverbank has been closed by an epidemic of measles in the district.

In all more than fifty cases were reported, while twenty-five, mostly children, are still sick.

The school trustees ordered the closing of the school in order to prevent the spread of the disease, with the result that only tweny-five are still under quarantine.

One child, Mary Hale, is still very low, following a spell, and physicians doubt her recovery.

The Yolo Independent is on sale at Gray's News Agency, 429 K street, Sacramento, and at the Post Office in Washington.

BIG IMPROVEMENT MADE TO WASHINGTON FRONT LEVEE

Under the direction of Supervisor Leinberger a gang of men has been busy during the past week on the levee fronting Washington, north of the electric bridge as far as Margaret Street.

This stretch of levee consisting of sand was thrown up two years ago by a clam shell dredger, and has stood in its original form a bar to pedestrians during all that time.

It was absolutely impossible to walk over this stretch of levee. During the summer it was so hot and slippery that dogs and horses could not make a passage through and in the winter it was too sloppy for use.

Many promises had been made that it would be put in shape for travelers, human beings, but nothing was done until the early part of this week.

As the levee stands now it makes a fairly passable walk with a crown about fifteen feet.

Later on when sediment can be secured near the river bed it is the intention of the supervisor to cover the sand with a coating that will make a splendid pathway.

This will encourage sightseers from Sacramento who formerly used this stretch of levee frequently but who have lately given up trying to walk from one bridge to the other because of the condition of the levee.

On Sunday afternoons hundreds of people cross either one of the bridges to recross on the other. This is only a short walk for exercise and is well worth the trouble because of the splendid view of the river to be secured thereby.

CHILD'S DEATH RESULT OF SEVERE CASE OF MEASLES

Last Tuesday Ruth Alma Busch, a child of 22 months of age, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Busch, in Riverbank.

The child had been sick for three days when she was taken with hemorrhages of the throat, which resulted in her death.

Besides her parents she left a sister, Laura A. Busch, to mourn her.

Her funeral took place yesterday from her late home. The body was cremated at East Lawn.

IS HELD WITHOUT SENTENCE.

Woodland, April 20.—James Bennett, now in the County Jail, charged with invading the wine cellars of James Beck Thursday night and stealing several gallons of spirituous goods, will remain incarcerated until April 29th, when he will be turned over to the army offifficials and sent to Camp Lewis with other of the Yolo County selective draft contingent.

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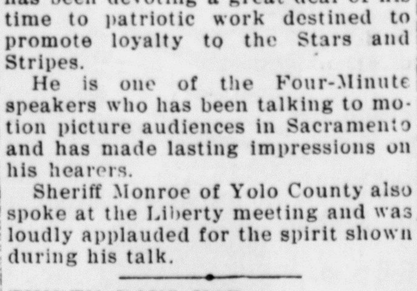

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Local History Corner:

An early settler named 'Bryte'

Note: From time to time the News-Ledger will use this space to take you back in time and tell you a little bit about some of West Sacramento's earliest setters.

The following article about Michael Bryte (the community of Bryte, in West Sacramento's northwest, was named after his son, George Bryte) was researched by Donald Nielson, the great grandson of Michael Bryte, and compiled by Verna Ellis of the West Sacramento Historical Society.

Michael Bryte was born in 1828 at Clearcreek Township in Ashland County, Ohio. His parents were John and Elizabeth Bryte and he married Elizabeth Schaadt in 1855 at Washington Township in Yolo County, California.

At 21 years of age, Mike's father, a Dayton school teacher, sent him to study law with his uncle, who was governor of Ohio. In 1850 Mike started for California "to get rich quick." He became sick on the way and nearly died, but a kind-hearted stranger, whose name is not known, stopped and took care of him and together they came on to California.

In Sacramento Mike met a man named Schaadt who owned a dairy on 2,000 acres in Yolo County and he went to work for him. Schaadt's daughter, Elizabeth, was 18 and beautiful, although she had been born in Germany and spoke very little English. Mike married her and when Mr. Schaadt later left the ranch and moved to San Francisco, he purchased it and named it Ashland Dairy.

Mike and Elizabeth had ten children, but only five lived to maturity, including George, who would go on to found Bryte, California. Mike was a big man, weighed 300 pounds, became bald early and kept a moustache and goatee. He never ran for public office but his abilities as a leader were recognized. In 1854 he contracted with the California Steam Navigation Company to supply their river steamers with milk at forty cents per gallon. In 1862 his dairy was flooded out and only forty of his stock of cows were saved. River ranches like Mike's were plagued with flooding almost every year, and although the floods made the land rich and fertile, the cost to repair the levees each year was approximately $3,000.

In 1872 Mike moved his family to Sacramento. He was elected sheriff and re-elected for a second term. He built a big house on 11th and E streets and his fine cattle continued to win prizes at the State Fair. He suffered a stroke in 1882 and died in 1887 after a lingering illness.

In his obituary, the Sacramento Union said, "Mr. Bryte had a warm and genial disposition and his genial face and form will long be cherished. He was a representative citizen and the news of his death was received with universal expressions of sorrow and regret."

This week in local government: port development, Sac. Ave. apartments

The **West Sacramento City Council** will meet tonight at 7 p.m. at the civic center, 1110 West Capitol Avenue. Among the agenda items:

Consideration of speed humps and "speed cushions" on Canvasback Way and Independence Avenue; approval of Arlington Oaks sewage project to Syblon Reid; plans for neighborhood park within Pheasant Hollow subdivision, 2583 Meadowlark Circle; contract for Measure K pavement rehabilitation project to Martin Brothers Construction; agreement with Yolo County to continue animal services; acceptance of grant from Office of Criminal Justice Planning for three year domestic violence response team;

Personnel and purchasing issues; public hearing on an amendment to the Seaway International Trade Center development agreement (Port of Sacramento property in Southport area); amendment to general plan for Marshall Crossing residential project near Marshall Rd. and Seymour Ave.; fee schedule for use of civic center galleria;

Appeal of planning commission's approval of planned development permit for Capitol Place apartment project at Sacramento Avenue and Douglas St.; waiver of fees and costs for Neighbor Fair; approval of $770,000 in capitoal allocation projects funded by sales tax increase; and discussion of policies regarding use of skateboards at the city's skate park.

We can often do more for other men by correcting our own faults than by trying to correct theirs.
—Francois Fenelon

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The basic test of freedom is perhaps less in what we are free to do than in what we are free not to do.
—Eric Hoffer

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Continuity in everything is unpleasant. Cold is agreeable, that we may get warm.
—Pascal

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The West Sacramento City Council will conduct a public hearing on August 13, 2003 at 7:30 PM or as soon thereafter as possible on the following. The hearing will be held in the council chambers at the Civic Center, 1110 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento. Interested persons are invited to attend. In compliance with the ADA, if you need assistance to participate in this meeting, you should contact the City Clerk at 617-4500. Notification 72 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to assure accessibility to this meeting. City hall is handicapped accessible.

1. Ordinance 03-9 adding Chapter 12.42 to the Municipal Code relating to police facilities development fees and Resolution 03-57 amending the Book of City Imposts to implement the police facilities and equipment fees

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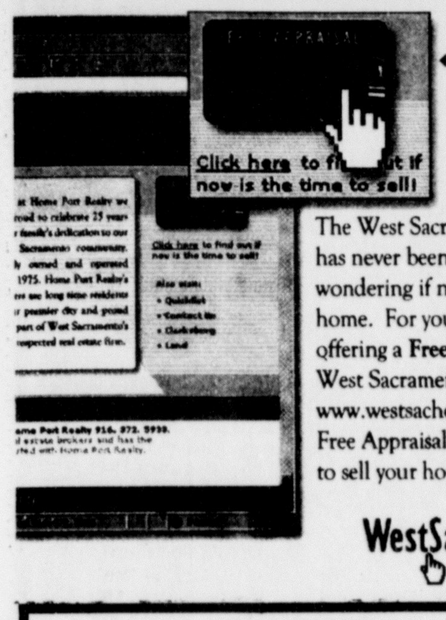

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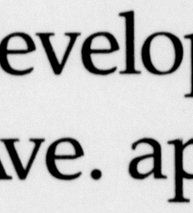

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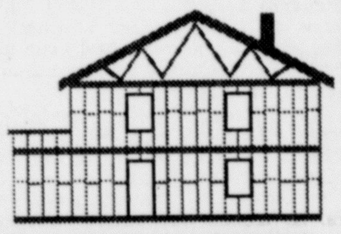

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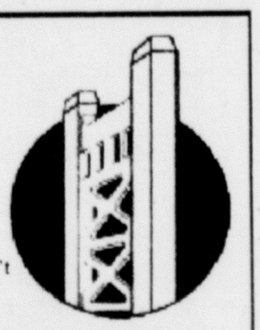

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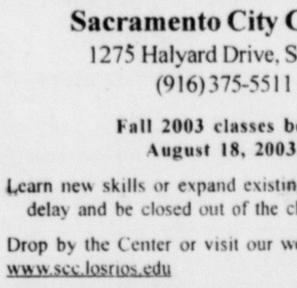

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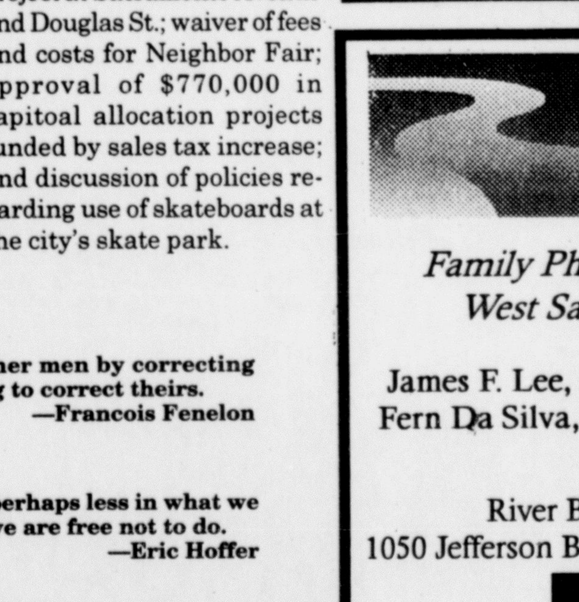

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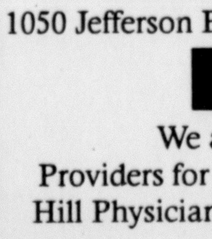

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Job fair

Dozens of employers, including UPS, Wells Fargo, the Sacramento Police Department, Allied Insurance, Verizon Wireless and others, will hire for positions in a variety of fields at the Sacramento Career Fest on Aug. 12. The job fair will last from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Sacramento Convention Center, 1400 J St., Sacramento. Free admission. Sponsored by UPN 31, KMAX and the California Job Journal. Call 1-888-THE-JOBS for information.

Trail riders

The West Sacramento Trail Riders Association (equestrian group) is hosting a "karaoke/barn dance on Aug. 15 from 7:30 p.m. to midnight; cost is $10, and the event will be held at 4995 Jefferson Blvd. For more information or tickets, call 371-0569, 397-8289, 371-7401, 372-0467, or Brenda at Home Port Realty, 372-5933. Grab your partner and get ready to belt out some Western tunes.

Car wash

The Job's Daughters Bethel No. 338 will host a car wash on Saturday, Aug. 9, from 9 a.m. to noon at Goodyear Tire Store, West Capitol Ave. at Harbor Blvd. Proceeds will benefit the organization. Donations also accepted. .

Winning photos

Winning photos from the city's "15 Days in May" photo contest are on display through Aug. 11 at the Bank of America, 1511 West Capitol Ave. Between Aug. 13-17, the photo display will move to the Yolo County Fair.

Farmers Market

West Sacramento's summer farmers' market has returned. The market is held on Sundays from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the parking lot of Whitey's Jolly Kone, at Jefferson Blvd. and 15th Street. Fruits, vegetables & crafts.

Grants available

The City of West Sacramento has earmarked $12,500 for non-profit community-based organizations. Applications are available at the parks & community services department, 1110 West Capitol Ave., and are due by Sept. 10. Call 617-4620 for information.

Class of '93

River City High School's Class of 1993 will hold its 10-year reunion on Aug. 16. For information, contact Regina Claypoole, rclaypoole@nass.usda.gov (371-6764), or Jose Ochoa, cheechroc@peoplepc.com.

Assemblywoman visits

Assemblywoman Lois Wolk will hold office hours in West Sacramento on Thursday, Aug. 7, from 2-4 p.m. at city hall, room 324 at 1110 West Capitol Avenue. Constituents are invited to meet the assemblywoman and share their concerns. Staff will be on hand to help resolve any problems involving state government. Appointments are not necessary but are recommended. Call (800) 965-6765 or (707) 455-8025.

Golf for charity

The West Sacramento Foundation's annual 444 Golf tournament is scheduled for Aug. 14 at Lighthouse Marina Golf Course, with a shotgun start at 1:30 p.m. The foundation supports community charities. For more information on playing or sponsoring, call Merrin Gerety at (916) 641-1500 or visit www.westsacramentofoundation.org.

After school care

River of Life Church offers a new "Creative Arts Center" beginning Aug. 13 for kids in first through sixth grades. The center offers tutorial help with homework and training in theater, music, dance and language arts. Before-school care is available. Open 3-6 p.m. weekdays, transportation provided from Southport and Bridgeway Island schools. Call 371-6706.

Police & Fire Gala

West Sacramento's police and firefighters' associations have scheduled their annual black tie gala for Sat., Sept. 20, from 6-11 p.m. at the General Services building (ziggurat) at 707 Third Street. There will be a catered dinner, auction and dancing. Proceeds benefit the Friends Outside and Friday Night Live organizations, the Fire Department's Child Car Seat Safety Program and the Police Department's Mounted Patrol Unit. Tickets are $45 per person; sponsorships are available. Call Penny Miceli, 372-2461 ext. 254, or Carol Leonard, 371-1177.

'50s 'Sock Hop'

The Women of the Moose will offer a "sock hop" on Friday, Aug. 22, at the Moose Home. Included will be '50s food and root beer floats, as well as dancing. $10 donation. Contact Judy Sandman or the lodge.

Run for governor

The Yolo County Elections Office will remain open Sat., Aug. 9, to allow you a little extra time to submit your candidacy for governor of California during the upcoming recall vote. County Clerk/Recorder Freddie Oakley says the office, like others in the state, will hold hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on that date to accept the $3,500 filing fee and 65 valid signatures needed as part of the candidacy process for the October special election.

Midnight basketball

Kids age 12-18 are invited to free "midnight basketball" play on Saturday nights from 9 p.m. to midnight at Golden State Middle School. Sponsored by the West Sacramento Police Department. Call Officer Estrada, 372-2461 ext. 153.

Republicans wanted

Meet other Republicans in West Sacramento by joining the West Sacramento Republicans. Call 375-0700.

Parents of freshmen

River City High School will host a freshmen parents' orientation on Thurs., Aug. 7, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the gym.

Liberty ship visits

The S.S. Jeremiah O'Brien will pay a call to the Port of Sacramento in West Sacramento during the Labor Day weekend. The World War II-era ship will be open for tours from 9-4 on Sat., Aug. 30 through Monday, Sept. 1. $7 for adults, $5 for kids under 14, and free to kids under six and to military personnel. Tickets aboard the ship for its cruise to and from San Francisco are also for sale ($175 one-way, $300 round-trip). Call (415) 544-0100, or visit www.ssjeremiahobrien.org.

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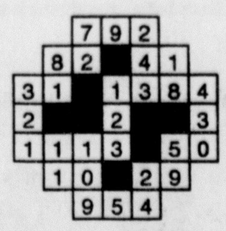
Answers to Sports Quiz (p. 3) & Puzzles (p. 8)

1. Wilbur Wood of the Chicago White Sox (1970-71) and Derek Lowe of the Boston Red Sox (2001-02).
2. The Washington Senators became the Texas Rangers in 1972.
3. Leon Hart of Notre Dame (1949) and Larry Kelley of Yale (1936).
4. It has been 12 seasons.
5. The Detroit Red Wings in 2003 and the Toronto Maple Leafs in 1952.
6. Rahman scored a knockout in five rounds, Lewis in four.
7. Clyde Van Dusen in 1929.



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